

# KIDNAPING SEARCH SWINGS TO CALIFORNIA

## PEACE PATROL OF WARSHIPS GAINS FAVOR

Non-Intervention Committee Considers Revised Plan To Blockade Spanish Shores In Enforcing Neutrality—War Enters Seventh Month.

(By The Associated Press)  
Peacemakers struggled in new but still trying circumstances to keep Spain's civil war isolated Monday—the half year point of conflict.  
Battle between Fascist insurgents and a Socialist Government raged on, from Madrid to the Mediterranean's two coasts.  
The international non-intervention committee considered a revised scheme to blockade Spain with neutral ships observing and a six-power warship patrol of peace.  
But Soviet Russia formally opposed any non-intervention action that was not collective and Germany and Italy, on the other side, gave the same impression by their silence.  
The Fascist powers did, however, indicate their desires for a new Larnaca accord with Britain, France and Belgium to preserve the territorial status quo of Europe.  
But that would isolate Russia, France's ally.  
Fascists began the seventh month of war by claiming capture of Marbella, gateway to the government Port of Malaga on the South Mediterranean coast. One of their ships tried an attack on Barcelona, on the east shore, but was driven away by coastal batteries.  
The insurgents outside Madrid bombarded the city anew, but some of their number were trapped in a dynamited building at the Capital's edge.

## EUROPEAN INTEREST CENTERS ON DISCUSSIONS IN ROME

London, Jan. 18. (AP)—Six months of parleying, punctuated by a series of war-crises, found Europe Monday night still without a solution of the problem of keeping the raging Spanish civil conflict confined to Spain.  
The international committee for non-intervention in Spain will meet Monday to consider a sub-committee's plan to check the flow of European aid to Spain.  
But the focus of attention was on the outcome of the talks in Rome between Prime Minister Benito Mussolini and Co-Gen. Hermann Goerring of Germany.  
Authoritative sources here said the nature of the German and Italian answers to Britain's note a week ago meant everything to the success or failure of the committee's plan to check the flow of arms, volunteers and financial aid to either of the Spanish belligerents.  
In that note, Britain asked urgent legislation forbidding the enlistment of foreign "volunteers" in the Spanish conflict.  
Anglo-French hopes were pinned on favorable replies from Germany and Italy.  
Informed sources here said the answers were not expected until the end of this week.

## BIBLE DUE IN AUSTIN SOON

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Followers of football at the University of Texas Monday awaited the arrival possibly late Tuesday of Dana X. Bible, Nebraska University coach, invited here to discuss employment.  
Bible will meet Wednesday with the Board of Regents which agreed unanimously to consider him as a possible successor to Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame player and Longhorn coach for three seasons.  
Chevigny did not seek reappointment and the University Athletic Council, ears turned to public clamor for a "big time" mentor, shifted numerous applications and recommended two for consideration.  
The alternate to Bible was not disclosed. Glen Harmonson of Lehigh University entered the picture as a possibility, said Dr. E. C. Dolley, Council chairman, said Harmonson had made belated application and "was considered."

Other possibilities were Benny Friedman of the City College of New York; Blair Cherry of Amarillo High School; H. N. Russell of the Masonic Home High School of Fort Worth and Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt.  
The Regents will begin negotiations with Bible in the face of faculty opposition to high salaries coaches. Those who claimed to know said Bible would ask a \$25,000 annual budget, with \$15,000 for his salary and the remainder for his assistants.  
Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, declined to discuss the matter, but the Regents said although Benedict "doubted the wisdom" of a high salary policy he would cooperate fully with Bible if he were hired.  
Dr. Benedict receives \$5,000 annually, and \$5,000 is the maximum paid faculty members. Chevigny received \$5,000 salary and \$2,000 expenses.

## U. S. EXPENSES SINCE 1933 ARE DOUBLE INCOME

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt will wind up his first term Wednesday with Treasury ledger showing \$2 spent for each \$1 taken in and with fiscal policies pointed conditionally toward a balance between income and outgo.

What Uncle Sam's books may show when Mr. Roosevelt ends his second administration in 1941 is clouded by the uncertain elements of future relief needs, National defense policies and the inflow of tax revenues.  
In his budget message, however, the Chief Executive expressed hope receipts may level up with expenditures, exclusive of debt retirement, in the next fiscal year and that the Treasury may begin reducing the public debt in 1939.

Since Mr. Roosevelt took office the Government has spent \$25,325,600,000 and collected \$14,217,000,000. The resulting \$11,108,600,000 deficit is the largest for any comparable period.  
The public debt climbed \$13,333,000,000 from March 4, 1933, to an all-time peak of \$34,467,000,000 on Jan. 12.

The debt is expected to rise to a projected \$35,026,000,000 on June 30. If relief outlays in the 1938 (fiscal) year can be held to the suggested \$1,537,120,000, the debt will remain at about this level for one year.  
Mr. Roosevelt has said that if economic improvement continues at the present rate a "completely balanced budget" will be attained in the 1939 fiscal year, including provision for retiring debt.

## DEATH TAKES DRAKE INFANT

## FARMERS VALLEY CHILD DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM PNEUMONIA

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Betty Jean Drake, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake of the Farmers Valley community, who died Sunday night in a Vernon hospital. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

The services were conducted from the chapel of the First Baptist Church by Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon. Interment was in the Tolbert cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drake of the Farmers Valley community and Mrs. L. C. Cain of Oklahoma; six uncles, E. L. Cain, Chastine and Arthur, all residents of Oklahoma, and Hollis and Perrin Drake of the Farmers Valley community; three aunts, Mrs. Beulah Rushing of Arkansas and Mrs. Ollie Matney and Miss Nancy Ellen Cain of the Farmers Valley community.

## FORMER VERNON RESIDENT IS ON TRIAL AT CHILDRESS

Childress, Jan. 18.—W. T. Hittson, a former Vernon resident, was to be tried Monday in One Hundredth District Court here on charges of murder.

The charges were filed in connection with the death of J. W. Simms of Paducah in November, 1934. Simms' body was found on a highway near Childress after apparently having been struck by an automobile. Hittson is also charged with failure to stop and render aid after an automobile accident.  
Hittson has been tried before in connection with the same case and received a two-year sentence. The case was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because of a faulty indictment. He was re-indicted by the grand jury for the current term of court. The true bill alleges that the defendant, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, accidentally struck and killed Simms.

Two other murder cases and 15 felony indictments were also on the criminal docket, trial of which was to begin Monday.

## Position of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 15: Receipts \$41,267,994.17; expenditures \$22,765,953.76; balance \$18,502,040.41; customs receipts for the month \$20,581,480.96. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,321,732,736.14; expenditures \$1,826,214,908.25, including \$1,334,465,966.11 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,504,482,147.11; gross debt \$34,467,000,000; previous day, \$1,607,801.50 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,310,690,528.88, including \$78,975,697.01 of native gold.

## Temperature Down 29 Degrees.

A stiff norther, accompanied by light clouds of sand, sent the mercury in Vernon thermometers early Monday morning around 28 degrees, a drop of 29 degrees from Sunday's maximum of 57. The minimum Sunday was 34.

## RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR INAUGURATION

Leaders Hint at Hidden Meaning in Selection of Jackson's "Hermitage" as Model for Reviewing Stand as President Prepares Message.

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Inauguration officials, their preparations complete, predicted Monday a record crowd of 250,000 would cheer President Roosevelt Wednesday at the start of his second administration.  
While he worked unobtrusively at his desk, expectations of an historic inaugural address set the already teeming Capital alive.

Administration leaders hinted there was more than met the eye in selection of "The Hermitage," Andrew Jackson's Tennessee home, as a model for the reviewing stand in front of the White House.

Some believed the President would call his re-election majority in effect a victory for principles transcending party lines, such as did "Old Hickory" when diverse elements in 1829 were brought together in the present Democratic party.

"The program will be one of Jacksonian simplicity," said Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the inaugural committee.

With downtown Washington dressed up in flags and bunting and every hotel booked to capacity, the city looked to the weather Bureau for assurances of a good day.

The forecast was for light rain Monday and Tuesday, probably ending in time to increase the crowds from nearby points.

Admiral Grayson said most of the visitors would be "just folks," although 36 Governors are expected.

The Dutch Bible in the Roosevelt family for generations will be used, unless there is rain. It will be opened, as it was four years ago, to that verse in Corinthians which says: "Though I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling symbol."

## TRAIN BLAZE STUDY OPENS

## SMUGGLERS BLAMED FOR HOLOCAUST ABOARD FAST EXPRESS

Canton, China, Jan. 18. (AP)—Unconfirmed but widely accepted reports Monday attributed Sunday's holocaust aboard a speeding Chinese express train to a feud between rival gangs of smugglers.  
More than 100 persons were believed killed in the fire and Monday rescue workers searched along 15 miles of track for the bodies of panicky victims who threw themselves from the blazing Hong Kong-Canton express while it still was in rapid motion.

The new reports said two rival smuggling gangs were aboard the train, with considerable amounts of unidentified contraband.

They began fighting on the speeding train and one gang set fire to the other's contraband, it was reported. The fire, fanned by the speed of the train itself, leaped quickly through the third-class coaches. Many of the victims were women and children.

About 50 persons were injured. Railway officials said the fire followed explosion of a jar of sulphuric acid in a third class car jammed with passengers.

Panic gripped the trapped occupants as they tried to fight their way forward. Many were trampled to death in the struggle.

The three coaches were burned down to their steel bases before the express was halted by the engineer who saw the flaming cars as the train rounded a curve.

## TWO HELD IN ATTACK ON FORMER BOXING CHAMPION

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—Michael Francis (Mike) McGuire, who ruled the world's light heavyweight boxing ranks from 1923 to 1925, was recovering Monday from a beating at the hands of two or more men who attacked him on an elevated train.  
In his time McGuire went through some 360 fights with few facial scars to show for them. When he went to a doctor Sunday he had severe lacerations about the eyes and mouth and was suffering from a dangerous blow on the head.  
McGuire, 44, got up to leave the train. Nearby several men were arguing. One of them turned to the former champion and said:  
"You called me a Nazi."  
"I called no one a Nazi," said Mike, going on his way. He was knocked on the floor, stamped upon, and kicked in the face.  
Police arrested two suspects on a charge of felonious assault.

## AGREEMENT ON ENGLISH WAR DEBTS MAY BE TALKED

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—With war debts entwined in the broader question of trade and international monetary stabilization, it is believed in well-informed circles the British Government is prepared to make a settlement on its debt to the United States.

This belief, prevalent for some weeks, has gained strength with the visit of two British officials, Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade, and Sir Otto Niemeyer, director and financial expert of the Bank of England. Runciman will arrive Tuesday on the liner Caldonia. Sir Otto is en route.

It was further believed likely that, if a settlement is made by England, France would quickly follow.

As payment dates have passed with default after default—the British debt is now \$786,000,000 in arrears, with accrued interest—the question has become not only one of debt settlement, but also is related to monetary stabilization, together with the possibility of a reciprocal trade agreement between this Government and Britain.

Informed persons believed Runciman is empowered to discuss these questions with Washington officials, if not to open formal negotiations on stabilization and a trade pact.

He will spend next week-end as a White House guest but President Roosevelt said his visit was personal. They are old friends.

The conclusion of a reciprocal trade pact with Britain would be regarded generally as a major accomplishment of the tariff program of Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

It was felt certain by some New Yorkers close to the Administration, however, this Government would first insist upon a settlement of war debts.

## THIRD VICTIM DIES FROM PLANE CRASH INJURIES

Los Angeles, Jan. 18. (AP)—A. L. Loomis of Omaha, Neb., died Sunday in the Physicians and Surgeons hospital of Glendale, the third fatality of the transport plane crash last Tuesday near Newhall.

The other victims were Martin Johnson, explorer and camera hunter, and James A. Braden of Cleveland, Ohio.

Loomis died in an oxygen tent. He never regained consciousness after the big ship pancaked on a foothill in the Tehachapi Mountains about 20 miles from Los Angeles.

Braden was killed in the crash. Johnson died the following morning.

## FIRST 1937 FIRE ALARM IS ANSWERED IN VERNON

Vernon's first 1937 fire alarm was turned in Sunday night when flames broke out in a bedroom at the home of R. L. Gilbreath, 1819 Eagle Street.

The walls and furniture of one bedroom were damaged before the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The cause of the blaze is undetermined. Mrs. Bunn Hutchins is the owner of the house.

Damage of about \$100 was estimated in an insurance claim filed with an agency here Monday morning.

## MINERAL BOARD SETS FEB. 6 FOR HEARING

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Board of Mineral Development has set Feb. 6 for submission of written briefs by Sabine River bed operators to show cause why leases should not be returned to original terms.

This action was taken at request of Governor Allred, a member of the board, who sought additional time to study data and announced oral arguments would be called for after Feb. 6. Delay was due also to the absence of Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission, another board member.

Original leases required three-eighths regular royalty and one-sixteenth overriding royalty up to \$5,125 on each well. Terms were revised by the board during Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration to require one-fourth straight royalty and one-sixteenth overriding royalty as to additional wells drilled.

## HEARING FOR SWINDLING SUSPECT IS POSTPONED

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18. (AP)—Hearing for James C. Douglass, charged with swindling, has been postponed until Jan. 23.

Norfleet, noted Texas sleuth who once spent years tracking down a group of men who swindled him, said Douglass was the last of five men wanted for allegedly swindling five Nebraska men of \$172,000.

## Texans Invited to Fair.

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Brigadier General W. E. Gilmore was here Monday to invite Texans to attend the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1939. The Legislature planned a joint session to hear General Gilmore.

## PEACE CONFERENCE IN AUTO STRIKE CANCELLED PENDING EVACUATION OF NO PLANTS

Detroit, Jan. 18. (A-P)—Homestead, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, announced Monday, after a brief meeting with General Motors officials, that "the conference is off."

Martin made his statement after five associates left the conference room in the General Motors building where negotiations to end widespread strikes were to have opened at 11 a. m.

The union suddenly cancelled plans for the men to leave the Fisher Body plants No. 1 and 2 at Flint, Mich., Sunday, accusing the large automobile-manufacturing corporation of "acts of bad faith which would destroy the purpose of the negotiations."

As one of these "acts" the union cited General Motors' promise to bargain collectively with a committee from the "Flint Alliance," which said it represented a majority of the corporation's employees in that city. The Alliance was formed to crystallize anti-strike sentiment and is headed by George E. Boyesen, former Flint mayor.

The board of strategy directing the strike decided that "violation of the agreement by the corporation makes it imperative that the sit down strikers remain in the plants until the whole controversy is settled."

Whether this move by the U. A. W. would prevent the conference between it and General Motors, scheduled to open at 11 a. m. Monday, could not be determined at once. The corporation had demanded and received in exchange for promises it made—that the union men would be out of the plants two hours before the negotiations opened.

This accord was reached last week in a joint session called by Gov. Frank Murphy in his office at Lansing. At that time strikers held five General Motors plants, Saturday afternoon they vacated three—the Cadillac and Fleetwood factories in Detroit and the Guide Lamp Company at Anderson, Ind.

Martin's terse statement indicated General Motors had refused to open negotiations because strikers continued to occupy two Fisher body plants in Flint.

Uncertainty arose after the union declared it would not evacuate "sit down" strikers from two plants—one of the pre-negotiation terms agreed upon.

## AUSTIN MECCA FOR VISITORS

## CROWDS BRAVE THREAT OF CLOUDS TO SEE ALLRED OPEN SECOND TERM

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Inaugural visitors, undaunted by threatening clouds, began an influx into Austin Monday for the inauguration Tuesday of Governor Allred and Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Houston.

Although skies were overcast, the weather Bureau forecast rain during the day, raising hopes the executive would be administered their oaths in front of the capitol.

Should rain develop, ceremonies would be held in the House of Representatives chamber.

Estimates were that 15,000 Texans would attend the ceremonies, to be followed by the inaugural ball in Gregory gymnasium of the University of Texas and two hotel dances.

Hotel space was reserved weeks ago and Austin homes were being opened to visitors. A statewide gathering of sportsmen for a discussion of legislative matters and several hundred persons attending Highway Commission hearings swelled the inaugural crowds.

## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Senate:

Monday:

In recess.

House:

Probably will receive bills to extend life of Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to authorize \$50,000,000 loan for crop production. Coinage committee considers bill to extend stabilization fund and President's power to devalue dollar. Appropriation sub-committees continue hearings on relief and departmental supply bills.

## AMERICAN CONSULATE AT MALAGA WRECKED BY BOMBS

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The State Department said Saturday the American consulate at Malaga, in Loyalist-held territory of Spain has been wrecked by aerial bombing. No Americans were damaged because the consulate was closed last September 29, and all Americans evacuated.

The information was relayed by Herbert O. Williams, American consul at Gibraltar.

The department said it had no information on who was responsible for the bombing and indicated no action can be done about the matter at this time.

## TAX REMISSION IS ASKED FOR PEASE FLOOD DISTRICT

Amendments to the Pease River Flood Control Act, providing for the remission of State taxes in the amount of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation to Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman and Cottle counties for the years 1937 and 1938 have been introduced in the State Senate and the House of Representatives by Senator Ben G. Ouel of Wichita Falls and Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe.

Money obtained from the proposal would be used in creating a fund of approximately \$240,000 for use in meeting requirements of United States War Department if it authorized construction of a dam on Pease River at a point about nine miles northwest of Crowell.

In a public hearing conducted here last Oct. 23 by Army Engineers on the dam proposed by the Flood Control District, it was pointed out that if construction were authorized, the district would be required to furnish rights-of-way, provide for maintenance and operation after completion, and guarantee the Government against damage.

If the proposed amendments are adopted, tax payments in the four counties would be carried on as usual. There would be no increase to any taxpayer and the four counties would lose none of the benefits now received from the State, according to the proposed amendments.

The only change would take place in diverting money resulting from 35 cent of the State tax levy to the Flood Control fund.

Funds for the proposal if not used before Jan. 1, 1939, would revert to the State.

Although Wichita County is in the Pease River Flood Control District, created by the Texas Legislature in 1935, the proposed amendments do not provide for remission of taxes from that county. District officials estimated that remission for 35 other-four counties would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the War Department.

## CLARK TRIAL OPENS HERE

## HINDS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS DEFENDANT IN ARSON CASE

The trial of G. L. Clark, charged with an attempt to commit arson, was opened Monday before a Forty-sixth District Court jury here. Clark, principal of the Hinds school northeast of Vernon, was indicted recently in an alleged attempt to set fire to the Hinds teachers during the Christmas holidays.

Witnesses who had taken the stand before Court recessed for lunch were Sheriff E. E. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Ross, County School Superintendent, Miss Alice Gibson, Deputy County Clerk, and L. J. Golden, Vernon furniture dealer. They were questioned by District Attorney Jesse Owens and John Myers, defense attorney.

Jurors are P. B. Lawlis, P. W. Neel, L. E. Byers, J. B. Gatewood, Herbert Maas, H. A. Blevins, Grady Austin, Fred Thompson, Ross Sears, W. H. Sweetman, T. R. Bacon and Karl Guggenberger.

Classes at the Hinds school were dismissed Monday.

Two Vernon youths, charged with theft, were paroled to relatives in juvenile cases tried Saturday.

## ELEVENTH ARREST MADE IN THEFT RACKET HERE

The eleventh arrest in connection with a theft ring operated for more than a year in Vernon was made Sunday night by Wilbarger County officers C. B. Boyd and O. W. Frost.

Clothing and other articles stolen Dec. 24, 1936, from the automobile of L. H. Ward of Poyte, Texas, while it was parked in front of the Faith Cafe were recovered, with the arrest of a 18-year-old youth.

Ten other youths have been arrested from time to time since Jan. 1 by City and County officers. Articles valued at several hundred dollars have been recovered since the discovery of the operations of the gang of youthful thieves.

## CHILICOTHE POULTRY SHOW CATALOG ISSUED

A copy of the catalogue for the Chillicothe Valley Poultry Association's annual poultry show has been received at the offices of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Monday, and all persons interested in seeing it have been invited to call at the Chamber's office in the southouse.

The catalogue lists premiums, ribbons, special prizes and the rules and regulations for the show. Jan. 28, 29 and 30 have been selected as dates for the show.

## FINGERPRINTS LINK SUSPECT WITH SLAYING

Former Convict Sought as G-Men Gather in Southern California—Leaders Silent on Plans—Two Men Held for Questioning in Case.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18. (AP)—The long expected "break" in the search for the swarthy kidnaper of 10-year-old Charles Mattson was believed near Monday as Federal agents concentrated in Southern California.

An authoritative source said the identity of the kidnaper-slayer was known to Federal agents by comparison of fingerprints found at Tacoma, Wash.

The same source said Harold Nathan, in charge of the search at Tacoma, arrived here Sunday afternoon by airplane from Portland, Ore., where he boarded the plane after a suitably leaving Tacoma by train. A man registered as "H. Nathan" at a Los Angeles hotel declared he had no comment to make.

Two men were held for questioning. One, Joseph Mitchell, 35, a vagrant, was in the Culver City, jail after refusing to answer certain questions. He was found carrying a canvas knapsack in which was a boy's sweater and several newspapers detailing the kidnapping-slaying.

Another man was reported to have been seized by Federal agents and subjected to questioning in a jail of a suburban community. He was taken in custody at Compton.

Identification of the suspected kidnaper-slayer, the authoritative source said, establishes him as an ex-convict paroled from prison, who recently was in the Pacific northwest and who returned to Southern California several days ago.

## G-MEN SEEK NEW TRAIL IN SEARCH FOR KIDNAPER

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18. (AP)—Operatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation took a new trail in Los Angeles Monday in their unrelenting search for the kidnaper of 10-year-old Charles Mattson. Harold Nathan, assistant chief of the bureau, and director of the search, left Tacoma suddenly Saturday for an unannounced destination. Earl Connelly, his assistant, said "the trip has nothing to do with the case." Los Angeles sources, however, reported a mobilization of investigators there, including Nathan.

At the end of a solid week of searching, officers held no prisoners in this area seriously suspected of the crime and not a single new clue had been uncovered in the Pacific northwest in 48 hours.

At Seattle, Vachang Tavdgulidze, 29, and Mrs. Ruth Graham, 34, were arrested while driving an automobile with altered license plates. Police Lieutenant G. C. Vernon said they were questioned about the kidnapping "as a matter of routine" with Federal agents joining in the grilling.

All those frequently mentioned as being questioned during the last week were believed virtually cleared of complicity in the crime.

## SECOND SEMESTER OPENS IN SCHOOLS OF VERNON

Regular schedules in classes at Vernon High School and Junior High School will be resumed Wednesday morning, following the completion of details Monday and Tuesday in the opening of the second semester of the 1936-37 term.

Mid-term examinations in Vernon schools were conducted Thursday and Friday.

## W. R. KNEEDLER RELEASED ON BOND BY COUNTY JUDGE

W. R. Kneedler, who was placed in the Wilbarger County jail Saturday for refusal to pay a fine levied in Justice Court in 1935, has been released on a stay bond set by Acting County Judge J. F. Gregory. Kneedler was given 30 days in which to pay the fine which amounted to \$25.

## EMPLOYERS WARNED AGAINST DELAY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—R. B. Anderson, State Unemployment Insurance Director, said Saturday employers' tax payments were coming in at the rate of approximately \$80,000 per day and would be heavier next week because the deadline is January 25.

The director again warned employers against delay in sending their tax money.

"If employers pay their tax by January 25," he said "the total paid to the State and Federal governments will be one per cent of the total 1936 payroll. But if the State levy is not paid by January 25, the employer is liable for payment of the full tax to both State and Federal governments, or a total of one and nine-tenths per cent."



## GARNER PLANS FOR INAUGURAL

VICE PRESIDENT TO WEAR "FANCY PANTS" AS ONE CONCESSION AT EVENT

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Vice President Garner anchored himself Monday a safe distance from the inauguration's social activities.

"You can say for me," declared the plain spoken Texan, "that I have no social plans and won't have any. I'm going to bed at 9 o'clock this week, as usual."

His habitual cigar rakishly asked, he said his only concession to the inauguration would be in the sartorial line.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I'll have to wear those fancy pants and one of those coats. There's no way out of that, I suppose. The occasion demands them."

At the mention by a visitor of an inaugural ball, the Vice-President—who has an avowed dislike for such functions—started.

"They're not having a ball, are they?"

Assured the ball had been abandoned because it would come too close to the President's birthday ball on Jan. 20, Garner sighed.

"Well," he commented, "that's something to be thankful for."

Asked if he had anything to do with pointing out the closeness of the two occasions, he shot a puff of blue smoke ceiling-ward and gave a warm, knowing look.

"I won't answer that," he said, "I won't answer it one way or another and you can draw your own conclusions."

He attended the 1933 inaugural ball but more than one veteran officer who knew his dislike for night life shot a sympathetic smile toward his stiff backed chair in a gilded box.

There's one other point on which Garner won't make an inaugural concession—he'll wear his customary socks.

## Seamen at Gulf Ports Talk Plan To End Walkout

Houston, Jan. 18. (AP)—Leaders of striking rank and file seamen Monday prepared for a conference in Beaumont Wednesday to discuss situations in Gulf ports.

The conference was called following action of seamen at Galveston to end their strike against vessels of the Lykes Lines, the largest operators from Texas ports.

Seamen at Houston, called into an emergency session Sunday night, voted unanimously against following the Galveston seamen in working Lykes boats. Speakers urged them to stand firm and carry on the strike.

L. Phillips, chairman of the strike committee who presided at the Houston meeting, said two or three rank and file delegates from each Gulf port would attend the Beaumont meeting.

From New Orleans it was reported three representatives of the rank and file seamen of that port left for Houston to open negotiations with officials of the Lykes Brothers-Ripley Steamship Company, Inc.

## NEW ALLOWABLE LIMIT FIXED IN REDDOSA FIELD

Kilgore, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission posted an order here that a hearing will be held at Austin Jan. 19 to determine whether the permit of the A. and P. Pipe Line Company to operate in the East Texas field will be continued.

A correct order was made here by the engineer department of the Railroad Commission, changing the bottom hole pressure factor for wells on the Texas side of the Reddosa oil field.

The factor, originally incorporated in the new order as 4,952,239, was corrected to 4,952,239, engineers say. The order bases allocation of oil in the area by a system in which bottom hole pressure and acreage factors are given equal weight.

The acreage factor is 6,785,551 barrels to one acre.

The order gave the Texas side of the field, which has 145 wells, a total allowable of 32,175 barrels daily. It also set a gas limit of 67,538,000 cubic feet daily.

Fluence Oil Company's Cole "B" lease, Jordan survey, Smith County, has been taken over by Harper and Knappenberg, records here show. The lease has two wells.

## VERNON METHODISTS PLAN FOR AMARILLO MEETING

A number of Vernon Methodists will attend a meeting at the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo Tuesday, according to an announcement by Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The meeting will be open at 10 a. m. and various sessions are scheduled throughout the day.

This conference will be attended by a number of prominent church leaders and is part of a two-year movement known as the Bishops' Crusade, which is being sponsored by the bishops for spiritual recovery and evangelistic advance through Methodism.

## CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT BOOSTED BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Galveston, Jan. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Emerson R. Newell, president of the Texas League of Women Voters, Monday announced that she had called a conference of the central committee on the child labor amendment at Austin on Jan. 19 to make plans for a concerted effort to bring about ratification of the amendment at this session of the Legislature.

Traffic Toll Mounts.

Fort Worth, Jan. 17. (AP)—A WPA worker who was struck by an automobile on the Mansfield highway, brought the week-end traffic toll in and near Fort Worth to three. Two of the tragedies occurred within Tarrant County, making a total of five dead thus far in 1937. The latest victim was D. C. Robertson, 45, WPA truck driver, who was hit Friday night three miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. C. C. Goins and baby son have been dismissed from a Vernon hospital. Mrs. Goins is a resident of the Fargo community.

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## DEATH TAKES C. A. PIERCE

WAYLAND COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER SUCCUMBS IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Dallas, Jan. 18. (AP)—C. A. Pierce, 66, vice president of the board of trustees of Wayland College at Plainview, died in a hospital here Sunday.

Born in Vaden, Miss., in 1871, the pioneer West Texas merchant first settled in Lancaster, near Dallas. In 1909 he moved to Colorado, Texas, and in 1917 to Plainview, where he was active in church and civic affairs.

Surviving were his widow, Mrs. Jessie May Pierce, and two sons, Charles C. Pierce of Dallas and W. F. Pierce, a student at New York University.

The body will be sent to Plainview for funeral services Wednesday.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Jack Taylor With RA.

Jack Taylor has been employed as a clerical assistant in the Vernon office of the Resettlement Administration. Additional work in the office has resulted recently from the transfer of farm families on WPA rolls to the RA.

Riding in New Cars.

Registrations of new motor vehicles at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector during the past week were as follows: R. F. Shoemaker, Terraplane coupe; Waggoner Refining Company, Ford coupe; Clyde Hamm, Chevrolet sedan; Miss Dora Leggett, Buick sedan; W. T. Waggoner Estate, Oldsmobile sedan; J. W. West, Ford sedan; A. H. Thrash, Chevrolet sedan; O. O. Franklin, Ford sedan; J. F. Friberg, Plymouth sedan; H. L. Kinsler, Pontiac sedan; S. E. Smith, Ford sedan; E. P. Waggoner, Dodge truck; W. T. Waggoner Estate, Diamond T. truck; W. T. Waggoner, Jr., Ford station wagon; Empire Oil and Refining Company, Chevrolet coupe; R. D. Flaniken, Buick sedan; Leo Fields, Oldsmobile sedan; Mrs. Bertha McAdams, Oldsmobile sedan; E. P. Waggoner, Dodge pickup truck.

Behind the Bars No More.

Roy W. Abbott, cashier of the Herring National Bank, has moved from his position behind the bars to a desk on the north side of the bank building to a desk on the south side. Although he became cashier of the bank a year ago, Mr. Abbott continued to serve in the teller's cage until moving to his present desk.

Former Warden Favors Death for Kidnapers

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Rep. E. F. Harrell of Paris, a former warden of the Texas Penitentiary, introduced a bill Monday to make the death penalty mandatory for persons who kidnap a child under 15 years old for ransom purposes.

Under existing law, the maximum penalty for kidnaping is death and the minimum five years' imprisonment.

"I am not strong for the death penalty," Harrell said, "and as warden I refused to pull the switch at electrocutions, but there is no reason why the extreme penalty should not be assessed against perpetrators of horrible child kidnapings like that of little Charles Mattson."

Thirteen other House members signed Harrell's bill.

Death Penalty to Be Asked for Wingfield, Hennessey

Huntsville, Jan. 18. (AP)—Reginald Bracewell, District Attorney, said Monday he would "probably ask the death penalty" for Lucy Wingfield of Dallas and Pete Hennessey, of Fort Worth, jointly indicted in the fatal stabbing May 10, 1936, of Herbert Woodall, Eastman Prison Farm building tender.

Woodall was wounded during a fight on the farm. He died two weeks later in a prison hospital.

Wingfield, 24, is serving his fourth prison term. He was sentenced to 10 years from Wichita and Grayson counties, Hennessey, serving 25 years from Kaufman and Ellis counties for theft and robbery with firearms, one went to prison in Arizona.

Woodall was sentenced in Cherokee County for burglary. He was 21 years old.

DOUBLE PENSION PLAN IS USED BY SULPHUR FIRM

Freeport, Jan. 18. (AP)—Benefits will accrue to employees of the Freeport Sulphur Company not only under the Federal Social Security Act, but also from continuance of the company's established pension plan, according to announcement by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president.

The decision to continue the company's pension plan for the present, in addition to the Social Security Act, is contained in a letter from Mr. Williams, addressed to all employees.

While the Federal plan calls for the employer and employee to contribute equal amounts, Mr. Williams said, approximately 60 per cent of the cost of the plan which is being continued by the Freeport Sulphur Company is contributed by the employer.

BILL PRESENTED TO AID TECH BUILDING PROGRAM

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Rep. J. Doyle Settle of Abilene presented a bill in the Legislature Monday intended to clear a way for financing a \$100,000 student union building at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The bill would permit Texas Tech to repay from local funds money borrowed for building purposes.

## Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

### VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling	11.55
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$33
GRAIN	
Oats	.50
Barley	.80
Wheat	\$1.27

PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.19
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Medium hens, per pound	.10
Leghorns, light hens	.07
Roosters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.14

DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.30

### COTTON

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 3 to 7 points decline on lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation. March 12.41; May 12.20; July 12.21; Oct. 11.95; Dec. 11.87.

In moderate trading prices were lower under offerings from the far east the continent and commission house and little hedging from the south.

After the call the market displayed a steadier undertone with trade buying centering in the near months and some Liverpool buying in the forward positions.

May contracts advanced from 12.29 to 12.32 and prices generally after the first half hour were up 3 to 5 points from the lows but still at net losses of 2 to 3 points.

Liverpool reported Bombay selling and liquidation of "tired" bulls which was met by trade and local buying.

New Orleans, Jan. 18. (AP)—Cotton opened 3 to 5 points lower on the New Orleans market Monday with the volume of business limited.

Foreign markets also sold off and Liverpool reported only scattered speculative support. Bombay sold in the English market and professionals were pessimistic over the sales of loan cotton from American Government holdings.

March opened at 12.37, May at 12.27, July at 12.17 and Oct. at 11.81 and then held narrowly around these levels during the morning.

While some in the domestic trade felt that the heavy expansion in cotton goods business more than offset the impending offerings of loan cotton, others were apprehensive that a dip would follow the official opening of these stocks for public consumption.

The market received a little trade support during the first half hour. Commission houses were still bullish.

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—U. S. D. Ag.—Hogs 1.890; cows 2.90; good to choice 1.80-3.00 lb. averages 2.70-2.90; good 1.50-1.75 lb. averages 2.50-2.60.

Cattle 4.000; calves 2.000; small lots fed yearlings bid 3.00-3.50; most short fed steers and yearlings 7.00-8.00; bulk beef cows 4.00-5.00; bulls 4.00-5.25; slaughter calves 4.00-7.00.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 18. (AP)—U. S. D. Ag.—Cattle 2.000; calves 1.600; two loads good 3.57 lb. yearlings 8.50; early sales beef cows upward to 6.50; early sales slaughter calves 4.25-7.00.

Hogs 2.000; most 1.70-2.00 lb. 9.35-20; lighter weights on down to 8.00-25; pigs 7.00-8.00; stock pigs around 5.00.

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—U. S. D. Ag.—Hogs 2.4000; cows, extreme top 10.45; bulk good and choice 180-300 lb. 10.20 to 10.35; best sows early 9.95.

Cattle 17.000; calves 1.500; bulls steady at 6.55 down; yearlings 50 lower, mostly 12.00 down.

Sheep 19.000; practically no early sales fat lambs; indications around 25 lower than Friday's general trade with prospective top around 10.25; fat sheep barely steady.

### SLAYER OF POLICEMAN SOUGHT IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 18. (AP)—A week-end of tireless effort by peace officers, during which 90 persons were arrested for questioning, had left police without a clue to the identity of two bandit-killers who shot A. A. (Bill) Edwards, 32-year-old motorcycle policeman, to death Saturday night.

Meanwhile business men had started making up a reward which would be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayers. Mayor C. K. Guinn announced the city was also offering a \$250 reward.

Edwards was killed when, it was believed, he approached the killers' automobile to question them in connection with two filling station robberies that had occurred only a few minutes before.

The officer's body was found near his motorcycle, which had been parked on the street. His pistol was found near his body. One cartridge had been snapped but had failed to explode.

COURTROOM GUARDED AS NEGRO FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

Longview, Jan. 18. (AP)—Virgil Terrell, 26-year-old Negro, went to trial here Monday in a heavily guarded courtroom on charges of criminally assaulting a white woman at Kilgore Jan. 7.

Prosecutors said they would ask the death penalty.

Deputy sheriffs and Rangers lined the room, keeping a watchful eye on the crowd. Each observer was searched for weapons. Two jurors were collected very soon and indications were the panel would be completed before Dublin is warring on fire looters.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—Poultry, live, 19 trucks, steady; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up 18, less than 4 1/2 lbs. 18 1/2; Leghorns hens 13; springs, White Rock 17, Plymouth Rock 18; broilers, White Rock 20, Plymouth Rock 21, Leghorn chickens 12; roosters 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 18, young toms 15, old 13; No. 2 turkeys 13; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up, white, 15, northern geese 14, southern geese 13.

Butter, 6.676, weaker; creamery—special (90 scored) 53 1/2; extras (90) 53 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 52 1/2; firsts (88-89) 51 1/2-52; standards (90 centralized carlots) 52 1/2.

Eggs, 6.207, unsettled; extra firsts local 22 1/2, cars 23 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2, cars 23 1/2; current receipts 21 1/2.

POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—U. S. D. Ag.—Potatoes 138; on track 318; total U. S. shipments Saturday 677, Sunday 73; stronger, supplies liberal, demand and trading early, slow at higher prices; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25 to 3.50; U. S. No. 2 2.90; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, 3.25 to 3.40; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs partly graded 2.55.

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## TWO DIE IN ROAD CRASH

PALESTINE COUPLE KILLED AS CAR MISSES BRIDGE NEAR CORSICANA

Corsicana, Jan. 18. (AP)—Two persons were killed and another suffered fracture of both legs and other injuries when their car plunged into the end of Chambers Creek bridge on Highway 31, six miles east of Corsicana, early Monday morning.

The dead: Edna Sigle, 25, Palestine; Ernest Douthett, 25, Palestine.

Elbert Sigle, Palestine, brother of the girl who was killed, received fractures in both legs and other injuries. He is in a local hospital. Norman Neal, Palestine, the other occupant of the car, escaped without injury.

Highway officers said the fog in the creek bottom caused the driver, Douthett, to lose control when the wheels of his car ran off the pavement and sank into the soft shoulders just before reaching the bridge, the car crashing into the concrete railing. The two bodies are at a local morgue.

These were the first traffic deaths for Navarro County in 1937.

HOUSE TABLES COURT STUDY

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Another proposal for a legislative investigation popped up in the House of Representatives Monday but got nowhere for the time being.

A resolution authorizing an inquiry into alleged unwarranted granting of injunctions by District Judges, sponsored by Representatives Frank E. Mann of Houston and Jap Lucas of Athens, was tabled overwhelmingly.

Lucas asserted peace officers in his district had been hampered by injunctions in their drives against liquor dives and gambling joints.

Resolutions by Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Representative Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, seeking an investigation into expenditures by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for "public relations," were sent to committees for study.

Many more bills were introduced in both houses, while a joint committee pushed plans for the inauguration Tuesday of Governor Allred and Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

RABIES CLAIMS LIFE OF CHILD AT EDGEWOOD

Edgewood, Jan. 18. (AP)—Rabies contracted from his pet dog claimed the life of Roman Sloan, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sloan.

The child's pet bit him on the cheek. Physicians doubled the rabies treatments, but said lacerations were too near the brain to allow flow of the poison to be interrupted.

Before his death the boy bit his mother severely on the right shoulder.

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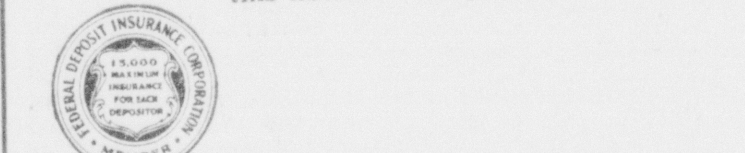
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## PRESIDENT IN TOP CONDITION

WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN SAYS ROOSEVELT GAINS IN STRENGTH

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Four trying years in the White House have left President Roosevelt physically as strong as when he first entered it.

"Without question the President's physical condition is excellent," Captain Ross T. McIntire, his naval physician, said Monday.

"Outside of the fact he is four years older, there is not a thing to worry about."

Except for a little more whiteness at the temples, McIntire said, what little change has occurred has been for the better. He weighs 185 pounds, several pounds less than he did in 1933.

Two weeks of sailing his own schooner around Nova Scotia and 28 days of exposure to sea air and sun bathing on a trip to South America, the doctor added, not only gave Mr. Roosevelt a healthy tan and rested

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## PERSIAN OIL LEASE SIGNED

### U. S. COMPANY ALLOWED TO BUILD PIPELINE TO SEA ACROSS TWO NATIONS

Teheran, Iran (Persia), Jan. 18. (AP)—Newspapers announced Monday two concessions had been signed by the Iran Government with American companies for oil developments in North and Eastern Iran, including the right to construct the longest pipeline in the world to transport oil from both Iran and Afghanistan.

The Amiranian Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Inland Exploration Co., recently given huge oil concessions in Afghanistan, has been awarded a concession covering 200,000 square miles in parts of six provinces, the territory to be reduced after 15 years to 100,000 square miles by elimination of non-oil bearing areas.

At the same time the Iran Pipe Line Co., was given the concession for construction of a pipe line 1,700 miles long, cutting across Iran and Eastern Afghanistan to the Caspian Sea. The company is also a subsidiary of the Inland Exploration Co., controlled by Seaboard Oil Co.

The Amiranian Oil Co. gave an undertaking to bring production as soon as possible to 40,000,000 barrels annually.

Negotiations for the two concessions were conducted by Charles C. Hart, former United States minister to Iran, and Frederick C. Clapp, of New York, technical adviser.

On Dec. 20 it was announced in London that the Inland Exploration Co., controlled by Seaboard Oil Co., had been given a 75-year concession opening 270,000 square miles of oil-bearing territory in Afghanistan.

The territory was described then as "probably the greatest untapped oil reserve in the world." J. M. Loebe, of New York, president of Seaboard Oil Co., is president of the Inland Exploration Co.

PLAN TO MAKE WEST TEXAS DIOCESE INDEPENDENT OFFERED

San Antonio, Jan. 18. (AP)—A three-year program under which the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church would become self-sustaining, without help from the National Church, was offered Monday by Rev. W. T. Capers, bishop of the diocese, at its thirty-third annual council meeting at Christ Church here.

At present the West Texas diocese, which embrace 58 counties and of which San Antonio is the Episcopal seat, receives certain appropriations from the budget of the National Church. Bishop Capers presented a plan whereby the diocese would through a three-year period develop its own resources so that at the end of the period it would be self-sustaining.

## Fights Strike



Playing a prominent role as peace-maker in the General Motors strike, James F. Dewey, above, federal labor conciliator, held conferences with both union chiefs and corporation leaders. Following the parleys, he was optimistic that the opposing forces could be brought together for discussions that would show the way to settlement.

### FORMER SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Big Spring, Jan. 18. (AP)—Frank J. House, 42, former Sheriff of Howard County, died unexpectedly of a heart attack late Sunday afternoon. He was stricken while out in a pasture near here, gathering wood with a young grandson.

The body was taken overland to Sterling City, where funeral services were held Monday. Surviving are his widow, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers include W. W. and J. A. House of Sterling City.

House served as Sheriff here from 1925 to 1929. Later he was a deputy in Tom Green and Andrews counties.

### SUPREME COURT POSTPONES MINIMUM WAGE LAW RULING

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Supreme Court postponed Monday at least until Feb. 1 a ruling on constitutionality of the Washington law establishing minimum wages for women.

Also deferred was a decision on whether the 1933 resolution prohibiting payment of obligations in gold applied to bullion as well as to coin.

The justices met for only a few minutes and then adjourned for two weeks without announcing a single decision. They acted on a few petitions for review of decisions by lower courts.

### HOUSE GETS BILL TO EXTEND GOLD STABILIZATION FUND

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The House coinage committee approved Monday an Administration bill to extend to June 30, 1939, the Treasury's gold stabilization fund and the President's authority to alter the gold content of the dollar.

Democratic leaders hoped to obtain a rule to permit the legislation to come before the House Tuesday, concurrently with Senate consideration of the measure.

### SHERMAN YOUTH SAVED BY POLICE AFTER ACCIDENT

Dallas, Jan. 18. (AP)—Physicians said Monday quick action by police saved the life of J. D. Young, 22, of Sherman, whose juvenile vein was cut when his car collided with a taxicab at a busy intersection.

Patrolmen O. H. Pender and G. E. Butler found Young bleeding so profusely they dared not wait for an ambulance. While one held his hand over the wound the other drove the squad car to a hospital where attendants stopped the blood flow.

### WEALTHY OKLAHOMANS PLAN MOVING TO TEXAS, REPORT

Dallas, Jan. 18. (AP)—J. Ben Critz, general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, said Monday at least 40 prominent Oklahoma oilmen, including more than a dozen millionaires, had announced intentions of moving here because of Oklahoma's new income tax.

Critz said the pending influx of wealthy citizens had placed high-priced homes at a premium.

### BASEBALL LEAGUE LEADER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 18. (AP)—Michael H. Sexton, honorary president of the National Association of Professional Leagues, died here Monday.

Death was caused by a heart attack while he was recovering from influenza.

Widely known in baseball circles, Sexton was instrumental in the formation of the National Association of Minor Leagues. He also was known as the father of the Mississippi Valley League which became defunct in 1932.

He was born Rock Island in 1863.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Five Wilbarger Women Named to Federation Posts

Appointment of five Wilbarger women to committee chairmanships for the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has been announced by Mrs. J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville, district president.

Mrs. H. D. Shive, president of the Hawkins School Parent-Teacher Association has been named head of the committee on conservation of youth, and Mrs. E. A. Vernon, president of the Delphian Club, will direct work of the committee on study of government. Miss Robbie Castlebury was appointed by Mrs. Davis as chairman of roadside beauty. Miss Castlebury is prominent in federation work and in activities of district Methodist women's work.

Chairmanship of the committee on music was tendered to Mrs. E. A. Vernon, president of the North Texas Music Teachers Association, and Mrs. George H. Beavers was made chairman of home extension. Mrs. Beavers is president of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs, which is affiliated with the district and State federations.

### FARGO OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY CLUB FRIDAY

At a meeting of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Cabe, officers were installed as follows: Mrs. R. V. Manis, president; Mrs. Russell Cabe, vice president; Mrs. George H. Beavers, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Federation delegate; Mrs. M. C. Neal, Council delegate; and Miss Tommye Rowland, parliamentarian.

Mrs. M. C. Neal read a paper on parliamentary law, and Mrs. Russell Cabe outlined her wardrobe work for the coming year. The club budget was then discussed under the direction of Mrs. George H. Beavers. Refreshments were served to one guest, Miss Evelyn Atkins, and the following members: Miss Tommye Rowland, and Mesdames R. V. Manis, H. H. Scherer, M. C. Neal, E. W. Cabe, George H. Beavers, Russell Cabe, Sherman Sweetman, W. H. Sweetman, Byron Phillips, H. M. Lacey, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Cabe.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly and daughters, Mary Frances and Billie Jo, and Miss Laverne Pollard spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Massie of Los Angeles, Calif., former Vernon residents, are visiting friends and relatives here in addition to looking after extensive business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rutherford and children are leaving Monday for Kilgore, where they will make their home. Mr. Rutherford will be associated in the service department of an automobile agency in that city.

Mrs. Lula Smith of Corcoran, Calif., is visiting here with a sister, Mrs. B. H. Lewis. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lewis attended a family reunion during the week-end at the home of another sister in Rule, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dannheim and family have moved to Lockney, Texas, to make their home. They formerly resided in the Fargo community.

Mrs. Ralph McKown and children of Eunice, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mrs. McKown's father, C. L. Nicholson.

Curtis Renfro was in Childress Monday on business.

Miss Ruth Fuller has returned from Wichita Falls, where her sister, Mrs. W. G. Gleghorn, has been seriously ill.

Miss Ada Pierce returned Saturday night from Dallas, where she visited relatives.

### TAX INCREASE PROPOSED ON STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—A bill providing for large increases in natural resource taxes hit the House hopper Monday. It was by Representative G. Beckworth of Gilmer and five others.

The new rate on oil would be 8 cents a barrel, compared to the present 2 3/4 cents, and that on sulphur \$2 a ton, compared to the existing \$1.03.

Other proposed rates were: Dry natural gas, one-half cent per thousand cubic feet; wet gas, five per cent of value; carbon black, three per cent of value when the product is worth four cents a pound or less and five per cent of value when selling for a larger price; salt \$1 per ton; marble, 15 cents a ton; cinnabar ore, 12 cents a ton; other ores, 8 cents a ton; mineral water, one cent per gallon, and mineral crystals, 5 cents a pound.

One-fourth the revenue would go to schools, one-half of the remainder to old age pensions and the rest to general revenue.

### TWO PER CENT SALES TAX AMENDMENT REACHES SENATE

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment providing a two per cent sales tax to support old age pensions reached the Senate Monday.

Authorized by Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange, the resolution, similar to one introduced by Representative Alfred Patech of Fredericksburg in the House, would levy an occupation tax on gross retail sales and receipts of places of amusement to pay pensions up to \$15 a month.

### SILK PRINTS SHARE SPRING SPOTLIGHT WITH NEW WOOLENS

Denton, Jan. 18.—Thin pastel colored woollens piled high in fascinating early showings are ready for home sewers or resort wardrobe seekers, sharing the fashion spotlight with the newest silk prints. Both collections are causing a lot of good excitement.

Enterprising shoppers buy the woollens and fashion some of the smartest one or slim two-piece outfits that can be worn right now under fur trimmed winter coats or under fur coats. The assortments are complete and the colors have never been so intriguing.

There's a powdery mauve, clear citre, exquisitely hazy blue, different new tones of chartreuse, coral pink, some of the most flattering pastels greens that have been seen in years, and stunning patty gray, that illusive shade of gray that has been so hard to find. All these pastels come in the thin, almost sheer woollens ready for the scissors and pins and patterns of the make-your-own crowd.

In the same department are bolts of brand new, but thick woollens of the fitted reefer style high fashion coats to wear with the thin wool dresses. These are especially popular with girls at Texas State College for Women, (CIA). There's a very unusual basket weave gray wool, just the right degree of darker tone to use as the subtle contrast for the light gray thin wool used for dresses; a deep rich old gold, a deep cornflower blue and a bright emerald green, as well as the prize collections of beige woollens in both the thick coat woollens and the sheer dress woollens.

### High School P-T. Unit Announces Full Program

Complete program plans for a meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association were announced Monday by officials of the unit, who urged a large attendance. The organization will meet in the auditorium of the Vernon Junior High School at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Wright as leader.

The program will be as follows: Sing-song; panel discussion, "What Youth Is Thinking," representatives of sophomore, junior, and senior classes led by Miss Helen Powell; demonstration, physical education class; talk, "When Education is Just Worth While," Mrs. W. N. Stokes; visitation and "get-acquainted period."

This is the first meeting of the organization at an evening rather than an afternoon hour. The change was effected in order that parents, teachers, and students might attend the programs.

### Program Announced For Farmers Valley P-T. A.

Program arrangements for a meeting of the Farmers Valley Parent-Teacher Association were announced Monday by Mrs. Rolla Randal, president of the unit. The meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

"Efficiency" will be the program topic, and Mrs. Etta Randal will be leader for the evening. The following program will be given at the close of a business session: song, "When Education is Just Worth While," Mrs. W. N. Stokes; talk, "Children as Future Homemakers," Miss Mary Baldwin; special music, Roy Norsworthy; recreational entertainment, pupils of Deen Bennett.

### Retiring Officers Are Complimented at Party

Mrs. J. E. Flynn, retiring president, and Mrs. Paul Nichtschk, retiring secretary of the Midway-Tolbert Home Demonstration Club, were entertained with a forty-two and monopoly party at the home of Mrs. M. F. Boone Friday afternoon. Both honorees received gifts from the club members.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Frances Boone, officials announced.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. Flynn, E. A. Flynn, T. L. Dillard, Paul Johnson, Paul Nichtschk, M. T. Haire, Wilburn Rape, Tom Bell, Misses Nonella Ross, Mary Frances Boone, and the hostess, Mrs. M. F. Boone.

### Mrs. Elkin Entertains Sunday School Group

Mrs. M. F. Elkin entertained members of her Intermediate Sunday School Class with a party at her home, 1221 Paradise Street, Saturday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. O. K. Ellison.

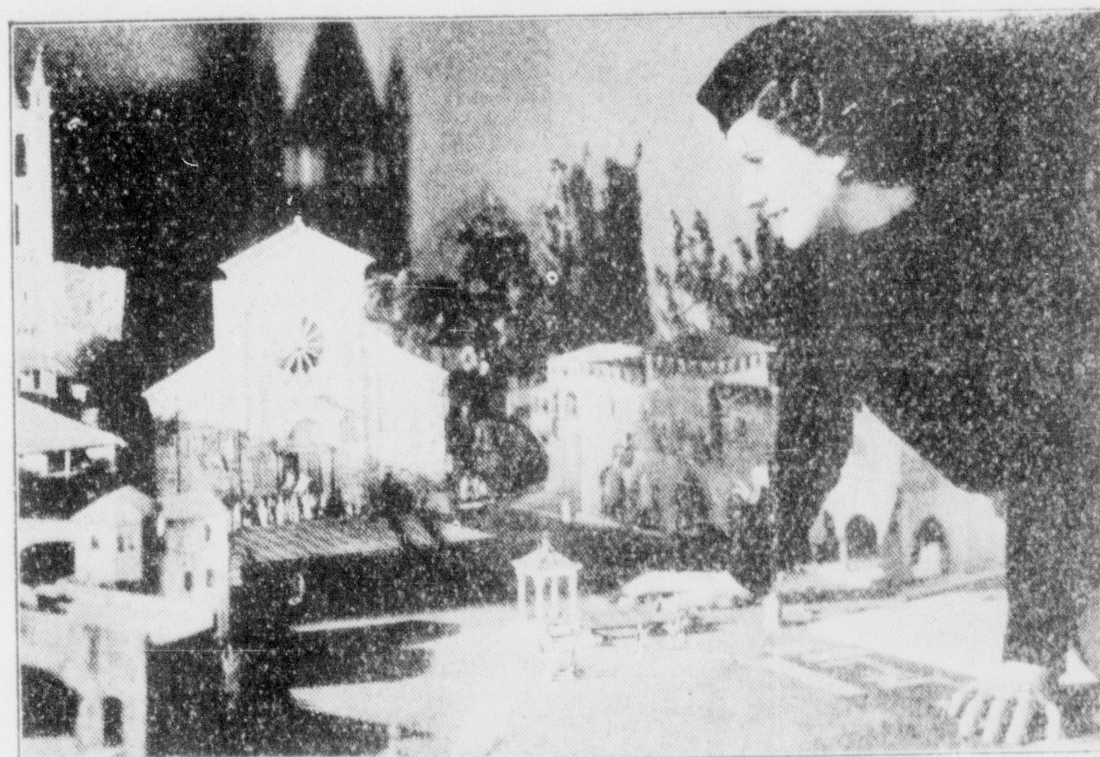
After a number of games and contests had been enjoyed, refreshments of apples and candy were served to two visitors, Bobbie Jo Smith and Lowell Suttle, and the following members: Willie Mae Wilkerson, Leland Hughes, Ollis Wilkerson, Opal Wilkerson, Alma Joyce Joutet, Berle Southall, Mamie DeLoe, Ruby Cheatum, Velma Ruth Ellison, Ruth Colbert, Helen LaDuke, Morris Southall, and the hostesses.

### VERNON PEOPLE TO HEAR NOTED ORGANIST TUESDAY

A number of Vernon people are planning to be in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening to hear Charles M. Courboin, famous Belgian-American organist, in a recital sponsored by the North Texas chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The concert will be presented at the First Methodist Church of that city at 8:15 o'clock.

Tolbert P-T. A. Meets. Members of the Tolbert Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Monday.

## Romantic Verona In Miniature



Miss Norma Shearer looks over a scale model of the Plaza at Verona, where much of the romantic action of "Romeo and Juliet" takes place. Authenticity of the set has been verified in every detail by an imported Hollywood "brain trust." Reserve seats for the movie version of the famous love story are now on sale at the box office of the Vernon Theater. The film will be presented here at 3 and 8:30 p. m., Jan. 27.

### 29 Are Present For Meeting of County Council

Twenty-nine women representing the 13 home demonstration clubs of the county met in the County Court room Saturday for their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Claude Bildstein, chairman, presided and announced standing committee appointments for the year.

Committee names were as follows: education — Mrs. Clarence Koonitz, chairman, Mesdames A. W. Goss, M. C. Neal, J. E. Lockett, Claude Price, E. S. Dockery, and Herbert Garrett; finance — Mrs. Etta Randal, chairman, Mrs. Forrest Shelton and Mrs. M. F. Boone; year book — Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Jr., chairman, Mrs. E. M. Williams and Mrs. George White; exhibit — Mrs. R. V. Manis, chairman, Mrs. Ed Lehman, and Mrs. E. M. Verby. Mrs. B. C. Richards was designated as council reporter.

Mrs. A. K. Thorn, secretary, read the council's constitution and by-laws which were adopted, and the next meeting of the organization was set for February 15.

### Engagement of Former Vernon Girl Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Baldrige of Wichita Falls, former Vernon resident, to Lawson C. Dennis, also of Wichita Falls, was announced Monday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldrige, 2811 Lebanon Road, Wichita Falls. Mr. Dennis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis, 1204 Fifteenth Street, of the same city.

The wedding will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for friends of the couple will be given at 8 o'clock.

Miss Baldrige resided in Vernon for approximately three years and attended Vernon High School. Her father was associated in the King-Baldrige Motor Company here for several years.

### JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB TO STUDY "ENGLISH FICTION"

Mrs. V. E. Tims will be leader of a program on "English Fiction" at a meeting of the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Dorothy Cook, 2911 Paradise Street.

The program will include a better English drill by Mrs. Robert Stokes, a paper on "Modern English Novelists" by Mrs. Robert S. Wright, and a review of "Around the World in Eleven Years" by Miss Mary Fenton, librarian of Vernon High School. The book to be reviewed is a group of autobiographical sketches by Patience, Richard and John Abbe.

### Council Session Postponed.

A meeting of the Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations scheduled for Saturday has been postponed until Saturday, Jan. 20, according to an announcement made Monday by Mrs. L. L. McHugh, president. The council will meet at Odell. Postponement was necessitated because of conflict with the executive board session of the Thirtieth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Wichita Falls.

### Medical Society Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilbarger County Medical Society was planned Monday night in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe. The scientific part of the program was in charge of Dr. Alvin L. Borchardt.

### LUFKIN-CROCKETT HIGHWAY IS REFERRED TO ENGINEER

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Highway Commission Monday referred to the engineer a request by Angelina and Houston counties for construction of Highway 103 from Lufkin to Crockett. The engineer was instructed to investigate Federal aid for the project.

The commission filed for future consideration Hale County's appeal for surfacing Highway 194 from Plainview to Dimmitt, about 40 miles, and a designation from Plainview to Petersburg.

BRIGHT SUN WELCOMED BY CALIFORNIA CITRUS GROWERS. Los Angeles, Jan. 18. (AP)—A bright sun Monday burned away frosts which necessitated extensive firing of orchards in the Southern California citrus belt.

No damage was reported from the freeze Sunday night. Temperatures ranged from 24 degrees in the San Bernardino Valley to 40 in Los Angeles.

### Social Calendar

Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury will entertain members of the Tuesday Forty-Two Club at her home in Castlebury Park Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lloyd Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, 3515 Paradise Street, for a luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Members of the West Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium. J. Edward Thomson will be chief speaker for the evening. His subject will be "Efficiency."

Miss Dorothy Cook, 2911 Paradise Street, will be hostess to the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. V. E. Tims will be leader of the program on "English Fiction."

The regular business and social meeting of the Convention Bible Class will be held in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All regular and honorary members are urged by officials to be present, since important business will be discussed.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Rupperton, County Health Nurse, will speak on "Mental Hygiene and Physical Fitness" at a meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Robbie Castlebury in Castlebury Park. Mrs. H. E. Rogers will be joint hostess.

The second January meeting of the Delphian Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Slaughter, 2530 Paradise Street. "Interesting Personalities" will be the program topic for the afternoon.

Members of the choral division of the Musicians' Club will meet for their regular practice Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday.

The Garden Club will meet at the Yamparika Club House Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Vernon as leader. Persons bringing indoor plant entries for the monthly contest have been requested to have them at the Club House at 2 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned for a meeting of the Parker School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Officials urge all members and parents to be present.

Friday.

Members of the Child Training Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Lukke, 2025 Pine Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### P-T. A. DISCUSSION GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the discussion group of the Rock Crossing Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. McHugh Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The group will listen to a radio broadcast from radio station KGKO, Wichita Falls, on "Home and School Environment," a study in mental hygiene by Mrs. J. H. Emmert, State director of Parent-Education.

### Pledges Sorority

Denton, Jan. 18.—Miss Jen S. Terhune, of Vernon, student at North Texas State Teachers College, has been made a member of the Phoroffs, sorority at the college. Miss Terhune, a junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

### Question About CARDUI

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## SCHOOL AID CHANGE TALKED

### REVISION IN METHOD OF PAYMENT IS SOUGHT IN HOUSE

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—A constitutional amendment to base State payments from the education fund on attendance, instead of scholastic population, will be offered in the Legislature.

It will be sponsored by Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock, George Moffett of Chillicothe and others.

The Constitution now says the available school fund shall be distributed to counties "according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

The amendment would merely provide for distribution "as may be provided by law." Such a provision was included in the proposed amendment authorizing free text books to parochial schools defeated in an election two years ago.

"We think there is stronger sentiment for it now," Worley said. "It would be fair and just."

Some counties, he said, especially those with large Negro and Mexican populations, were receiving more from the available school fund than they paid in taxes.

### 4-H Club To Meet.

Farmers Valley 4-H Club girls meet in regular session in the school auditorium Thursday, according to an announcement. Reports on clothing work will be given and contest dresses will be checked by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent.

### Cupid Slows Down.

A marriage license was issued last week from the office of the Wilbarger County Clerk to Jack Melvin, Bowden, and Miss Catherine Conn. Two licenses were issued to Negro couples.

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## LIONS DEFEAT STEERS, 49-28

### VERNON CAGERS TO PLAY QUANAH INDIANS IN MATINEE TUESDAY

Vernon's Lion basketball team broke even on their Young County invasion over the week-end by defeating the Graham Steers Saturday night 49 to 28 at Graham. The Lions dropped a game to Olney Friday night, 39 to 22.

The Lions have shown flashes of brilliant playing throughout the brief period in which they have performed together on the hardwood and Saturday night's exhibition gave strength to the belief that Coach Wilcox Gilmore has a potentially strong outfit. The squad's worst handicap is lack of experience and play this season should show the members for a much improved showing for the 1937 campaign.

The Lions were leading 26 to 12 at half-time at Graham. Below of Vernon pased the basket-shooters for the evening with 17 points. Nall, Steer guard, was a close runner-up with 15 points.

The Vernon cagers face Quanah's Indians next in an exhibition game Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in an assembly program at Quanah. The Indians arranged the game only a few hours before they met the Wichita Falls Coyotes in a "Big Five" conference game at Quanah Tuesday night.

The box score for the Graham game:

	FG	FT	TP
Graham	10	8	28
Clinton, f	6	0	0
Ardis, f	0	1	1
Merry, f	0	0	0
Guinn, f	1	0	2
Wheat, f	2	1	3
Goodson, c	1	1	3
Hall, f	0	0	0
Green, g	0	2	2
Nall, g	6	3	15
Totals	10	8	28

The electric railway running between Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, will merge with the Tamagaki Electric Railway.

## Purdue's Court Gem

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## HORNETS LOSE TO OKLAUNION

### CARDINALS TAKE HARROLD BASKETBALL TEAM BY SCORE OF 32 TO 10

The Oklaunion Cardinals defeated the Harrold Hornets in a basketball game Saturday night at Oklaunion, 32 to 10. The game was played on even terms during the first quarter, which ended with the Cardinals leading 9 to 7.

The Cards held the lead throughout the game with the score 17 to 7 at the half and 24 to 9 at the end of the third quarter. Q. Rogers and Leverett of Oklaunion were high scorers for the evening with 12 and 8 points, respectively. C. Huff paced the Hornets with 5 points.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Harrold	0	0	0
Wilson (c), f	0	0	0
Sneed, f	0	0	0
Rogers, f	1	0	2
Baggett, f	0	0	0
C. Huff, c	0	1	5
Chester, c	0	0	0
Patterson, g	1	0	2
Turner, g	0	1	1
Pennington, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	10

The box score for the Oklaunion game:

	FG	FT	TP
Oklaunion	13	6	32
Mann, f	3	1	7
M. Huff, f	0	0	0
Howell, f	0	1	1
Bryant, f	0	0	0
Ramsey, f	0	0	0
Leverett, c	4	4	12
Q. Rogers, g	0	0	0
Roader, g	0	0	0
Ragland, g	2	0	4
Totals	13	6	32

## Harrold Hornets Face Let-Down in Basketball Power With Optimism And Plan Comeback Next Season

The inevitable let-down which comes to all teams at the end of the season is no exception to the Harrold Hornets. The team, which has been one of the best in Wilbarger County and District 9 basketball competition.

Graduation last Spring took every letterman and the budding Hornets, young and inexperienced, have met defeat this season at the hands of teams who would have provided no more than a workout for Harrold.

Teams of other years. Four men of the squad of eight Hornets have had a little previous experience. For the other four this marks the first season on the court.

In 17 games this season the Hornets have had twice as many on the long end of the final score. Through a long season against strong competition last season the Hornets lost only two games.

The prevailing split in the Hornets' nest, however, is not discouragement but optimistic preparation for a comeback next season. Coach T. B. Wilson says his young and inexperienced club will be ready with a year to place the Purple and Gold again among the ranks of basketball topnotchers of this section.

Leader of this season's team is George Neilson, 17-year-old forward, five feet and 10 inches in height, with one year of previous basketball experience.

Other Hornets are Garland Sneed, forward and guard, 17 years old, five feet and 10 inches tall; Weldon Rogers, forward, 16 years of age, five feet and nine inches in height; Carlton Huff, center and forward, five feet and eleven inches and 16 years of age; Bill Chester, six feet and one inch of center, 18 years old; Robert Turner, 15 years of age, five feet and eight inches in height, and a guard; Weldon Patterson, guard, also 15, and also five feet and eight inches tall; and Edell Pennington, guard, 17 years of age and five feet eight and one-half inches in height.

## "WE'LL WHIP THE YANKS," SAYS WHITE SOX OWNER

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, in which thousands of never say-die fans have been investing their loyalty for many gloomy seasons, are getting ready to pay off next Summer.

Lou Comiskey, genial White Sox owner, has confidently predicted that, barring too many bad breaks through injuries or illness, his club will win the American League pennant—"Yankees or no Yankees."

"And what's more," he said, "we'll lead the race from start to finish. We made a fine showing last season, when we were badly crippled through most of the drive. Monte Stratton was out for an appendicitis operation. Luke Appling was hurt, as were Rip Radcliff and several others. We finished just about in a tie for second place and where whipping the Yankees at the end of the season, and we'll whip them again next season."

"I realize the Yankees are a fine club, with a powerful bunch, but they haven't out pitching staff and that will tell the story."

"ECONOMIC COOPERATION" IS SEEN BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 18. (AP)—Hope for "still further" economic cooperation between France and the United States was expressed Saturday by Georges Bonnet, new ambassador to Washington.

Emphasizing successful negotiations last year which resulted in the Franco-American trade agreement and monetary stabilization accord with the United States and Great Britain, Bonnet said:

"I would be happy to continue, in the same spirit of collaboration, this work of rapprochement between the two democracies."

Observers pointed out Bonnet's arrival in Washington in February, after the visit of Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade in the British cabinet, would give President Roosevelt an opportunity to consult experts of both countries linked to the United States in the monetary stabilization accord.

Nominations Confirmed. Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of William Phillips as Ambassador to Italy, William C. Bullitt as Ambassador to France, and Joseph E. Davis as Ambassador to Russia.

## Approach of Cold Waves Foreseen By Animals, Fish

Houston, Jan. 18. (AP)—Dry chaff from wet streams.

Anglers usually watch the weather to determine fishing conditions. J. E. Smidberg, of Galveston, watches fishing conditions and then makes his weather forecast.

"When the trout bite along the wharves at all hours you can count on cold weather," says the forecaster. "Two years ago when we had the severe freeze they were catching them all day for several days before the cold hit. The fish were caught in the slips where they stay because the drainage keeps the water warm."

Zoo-keepers at Houston, told that an approaching cold wave would drop the mercury to about 12 degrees below freezing, worked frantically to prepare the animals for the cold blast. The response of the animals was without enthusiasm.

The next day was warm and the weatherman was getting the horse-laugh. Zoo animals, however, sought warm blankets. The cold spell hit several hours later.

Hogs frequently prepare beds three or four days before a blizzard.

Dick Freeman, sports editor of the Houston Chronicle, saved part of his Summer vacation so he could do a little hunting. He saw many ducks—high overhead flying southward ahead of a norther. Dick killed a few rabbits, swapped yarns with other "hunters," got wet several times, and returned to his desk with the remark: "I was glad to get home and get dried out."

Recent cold weather failed to stop out-door sportsmen. Coaches Jimmy Kitts and Cecil Craig were among those who hooved the ice-spitting Texas norther and went bird hunting. They became ice-bound 50 miles north of Houston but managed to flush one covey. Kitts' hands were so numb he couldn't get his shotgun into action before the birds were at a safe distance. The hunters returned home and reported a good time.

Larry Newton, J. N. Fahnestock and Arthur Craig of Houston had better luck. They chucked at the bitter north wind and fished all day in East Canal. They landed 158 speckled trout. Just for fun, try handling a rod and reel in extremely cold weather. Dave Cheavens of Dallas enjoys it.

The sheep and goat section around Ozona is suffering heavy losses from roaming packs of dogs. Ranchmen claim they are "city dogs out in the country for a good time and something to eat." Like wolves, dogs usually cut the throats of sheep and goats. One big dog can kill many sheep or goats in one night.

"Scotty" Scott of Refugio took Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell and Mark Marshall of Austin hunting in the DD ranch in Starr County. They killed two lynx and one buck.

JESSE OWENS DOMINATES ALL-AMERICA TRACK TEAM

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—Headed by Jesse Owens, members of the United States Olympic team dominated the 1936 All-America track and field team selected by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Owens, whose record-smashing performances made him the year's outstanding performer, was named for four events. Owens now is a professional. Ferris, who selects the All-America, all college and all-scholastic teams annually for Spalding's Athletic Almanac, named the Cleveland Negro as America's best in the 100 and 200 meters dashes, the 200 meter hurdles and broad jump.

Only two other athletes, Loren Marchion in 1923 and Willie Rittola in 1927, ever have been picked for four All-American places.

BITSY GRANT RETAINS DIXIE TENNIS HONORS

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18. (AP)—Bryan (Betsy) Grant of Atlanta retained his Dixie tennis championship Monday by virtue of victories over the first and second ranked players of the nation.

He toppled top-ranked Donald Budge of Oakland, Calif., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, in Sunday's singles final.

Grant, placed in the No. 3 spot by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, won his way to the finals by defeating No. 2 Frankie Parker of Lawrenceville, N. J.

Grant and Wayne Sabin of Los Angeles won the doubles championship with a straight set victory over Parker and Walter Senior of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

DISCUSSION OF JUNIOR CAGE PROGRAM CALLED

The method to be used in determining the Wilbarger County Junior Boys' Basketball Championship will be decided at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in room 105 at the Vernon High School, according to an announcement by J. M. Boswell of Five-in-One, athletic director of the County Interscholastic League.

Coaches of all junior boys' basketball teams were requested by Mr. Boswell to attend the meeting.

## FRISCH HAS NEW TROUBLES

### CARDINAL MANAGER LISTS NUMEROUS HEADACHES ON WAY HOME

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—Frankie Frisch, foreman of the St. Louis Cardinals, left Monday for the gas house district with a three-base headache.

For a guy whose team is perennially among the favorites in the National League, Foreman Frisch has more trouble than a one-legged shortstop. Most of his pitchers are either too old, too young or crippled. The right side of his infield is transparent on defense. From there on things get worse.

The main trouble, though, is with his pitchers. He conceded he has probably the two best right-hand flingers in the league, Dizzy Dean and Lonnie Warneke, and another starter in Jim Winford. He also has 10 prospects from top minor leagues coming to training camp but still he's worried.

"You can't tell about those youngsters yet," he said just before leaving. "If we get two major league pitchers out of the 10, I'll be satisfied."

The 10 are Bill McGee and Mike Ryba, from Columbus, and St. Johnson from Toronto, all of whom were with the Cards last season; Bob Weiland and Ray Harrell, Rochester; Morton Cooper, Columbus; Ira Smith and Herb Moore, Houston, and Nate Andrews and Johnny Chambers, Sacramento.

Johnson pitched some good ball for us at the end of last year and he may come through and be a starter," Frisch said. "Ryba and Jess Haines probably will be our relief pitchers."

The most promising candidate from the St. Louis farm system is Bob Weiland, who won 23 and lost 15 last season in Rochester. Frisch pointed out, however, that Weiland had been in the majors before and did not come through.

## New Interest in Polo Is Seen by Association Head

By ROBERT E. STRAWBRIDGE, JR. (Chairman, United States Polo Association)

New York, Jan. 18. (AP)—The season of 1936, all of us in polo felt, was one of the most successful the game has had in some time, chiefly because of the increased public interest shown in all parts of this country. It has always been the desire of the Polo Association to increase interest in the game, feeling the sport has a great natural appeal to the spectator.

During this past year, there was effected a reorganization of the constitution of the association, designed to increase participation and general interest in polo throughout the United States, and in the coming season it is planned to devote a great deal of effort toward the encouragement of medium goal polo throughout the United States.

It is early yet to say with any degree of certainty whether or not there will be a visiting foreign team to this country, but it is highly probable that if one does come, it will come as a player in our open championship and not for a formal international match, because we had two such matches last year and it would be difficult for both men and horses to prepare for another in 1937. Rather, we look forward to one of the best-played National championships the game has ever had, to furnish the highlight of the season.

Polo has become a year-round sport and the first tournaments of the year are already well under way in Texas, and California is on the brink of another high-goal season, during which some of the best players in the game will be in action.

Last season saw the revival of the inter-circuit championship with teams competing from the Southwestern, Central, Eastern and Southern divisions.

Record classified as get results.

## BROWNS TRADE WITH INDIANS

### SIX PLAYERS INVOLVED IN SWAP OF REGULARS IN AMERICAN LOOP

Cleveland, Jan. 18. (AP)—The biggest baseball deal of the hot stove league season sent three of the Cleveland Indians' regulars to the St. Louis Browns Monday for a like number of Manager Rogers Hornsby's first stringers.

Left Fielder Joe Voshick, Shortstop Bill Knickerbocker and Pitcher Oral Hildebrand were shipped along after several months of negotiations in a straight trade for Julius Solters, Lynn Lary and Try Paul Andrews, who hold down similar positions.

Baseball men immediately wondered whether Voshick, who fell from .347 to a meager .287 at bat last season, would remain long at St. Louis.

The gold plated Boston Red Sox have been after the erstwhile Cleveland sandlotter since the season closed and were expected to renew their efforts to obtain the 26-year-old ace, who lost the 1935 American League batting championship to Buddy Myer of Washington by less than a point.

Although he batted but .291 last season, Solters was fourth in the runs-batted-in column with 134.

Lary topped the league in stolen bases last year with 37. He hit .289 and fielded .956 compared with Knickerbocker's .294 and .952.

Neither Andrews nor Hildebrand was a shining light on the mound last season. The temperamental tribesman won 10 and lost 11 to Andrews' seven and 12, but his earned run average was 4.89 compared to the 4.85 of Andrews, also a right hander.

Patty Berg Wins. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18. (AP)—Patty Berg held the Augusta Women Titleholders Golf Championship Monday with a 54-hole score of 240.

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## Ski Jumper Holds Title

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—Casper Oimoen, 31, Anacosta, Mont., held his fourth Norge Ski Club jumping championship Monday, plus a trophy awarded for the skier showing the most graceful form in the club's 21st annual meet. Twenty thousand fans watched Oimoen win the title at Fox River Grove, Ill. Sunday with jumps of 164 and 168 feet for a point score of 142.25.

## Cuban Trains Collide

Santa Clara, Cuba, Jan. 18. (AP)—Two passenger trains of the Cuba Northern railroad collided near Venegas, Santa Clara Province Sunday, killing the engineer and fireman of one train. Several passengers were reported injured.

## Film Stars Marry

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 18. (AP)—Astrod Allwyn and Robert Kent, film players, have disclosed that they were married Jan. 10 in Tijuana, Mexico.

Copper production is increasing in Chile.

Austria will spend for armaments the \$31,000,000 profit shown in 1935 by the Government tobacco monopoly.



# A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

## AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS SET

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TO DISCUSS LONG RANGE PROGRAM FOR COUNTY

Meetings of Wilbarger County community agricultural associations will be held during the next two weeks for discussions of a long range agricultural program for this section. Dates for the meetings were fixed Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the Wilbarger County Farm Agent's office of the County Agricultural Association.

Recommendations and suggestions will be made at the community meetings, a condensed report of which will be forwarded from the office of the Farm Agent to the State Agricultural Association for consideration in formulating a long range program for the State.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock in the White City community. Other night meetings will also begin at 7:15 o'clock and will be as follows: Wednesday night, Five-in-One community; Thursday night, Elliott community; Friday night, Farmers Valley community; Monday night, Jan. 25, Harrell community; Tuesday night, Jan. 26, Oklaunion community. A meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, of the Northside community association.

## BIOLOGICAL SURVEY TO PUSH CASE AGAINST JUSTICE

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Biological Survey has indicated it intended to press a charge of violating Federal game laws against Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter, who went duck hunting without a \$1 duck stamp.

Ira N. Gabrielson, head of the Bureau, which enforces Federal game laws, said a report on the case had been sent to the Solicitor of the Agriculture Department. He added: "Our policy is to prosecute each and every violation."

Van Devanter, 77-year-old member of the Supreme Court, was hunting with Rev. Dr. ZeBarney T. Phillips, chaplain of the Senate, in Virginia. At the time a Deputy Federal Game Warden discovered the Justice had no duck stamp attached to his license.

Just before Christmas Attorney General Cummings was asked if the Justice Department—the agency which actually would prosecute the case—would press charges against Van Devanter and he replied with a laugh: "We'll make this a case of executive clemency."

Co-ops Come to Campus.

The cooperative principle, so popular in Scandinavian countries and becoming so in America, has been adapted to campus life by men students at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Residents of the J. Thomas Davis hall have organized a co-operative to take care of laundry arrangements, promote social activities, recreation and any proposals considered to be for the comfort, convenience or pleasure of the co-op members.

Record classified ads get results

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## RESETTLEMENT LOANS ARE REPAID BY FARMERS

Dallas, Jan. 18.—Hard-pressed farmers of Texas who borrowed \$9,370,451 from the Resettlement Administration last Spring have already repaid approximately 26 per cent of that amount, it was shown in figures made public by D. P. Trent, regional director. The loans were made to be repaid in from one to five years, those for consumable goods being for only a year, while those for tools and equipment were usually for longer periods.

Trent said that in a few counties loans have already been repaid 100 per cent. These were in sections where crops had yielded normal returns. In some 50 counties of the State, Trent said, repayment had been delayed because flood damage had been heavy, and in 70 counties, there had been severe drought.

Loans were made only to those farmers who presented evidence that they were unable to obtain from any other source the finances necessary for farm operation or the purchase of tools and equipment.

## South Vernon Woman Discusses Yard Program

Yard improvement work can be the source of a great amount of pleasure, as indicated in the report of Mrs. P. I. Ribble, yard demonstration Club, Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Agent.

"My yard is like a memory book," Mrs. Ribble said. "Almost every shrub and flower represents some person, place, or occasion to me."

"The landscape specialist of the Extension Service several years ago gave me the thought: 'Make your yard a place in which to live.'"

"When I began my work there was a mud hole by my back door. I began by filling in the yard and sodding my lawn. Then I planted trees and shrubs, built a walk, made flower beds and a lily pond. I renovated some finer chairs for the lawn."

"Many of the plants were given to me and some I raised from cuttings. I have traveled many miles in gathering the wild specimens—the dusty miller from the hills between Crowell and Paducah—violets from the woods near Graham—and salt cedar from Lake Kemp."

## EGG-BUYING PROGRAM TO BOOST PRICES OUTLINED

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Secretary Wallace has announced the Federal Government would buy eggs in an effort to increase the price received by farmers.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration said there had been an unusually sharp drop in recent weeks in the wholesale and farm price of eggs.

It added that the "Federal egg purchase program" was "designed to remove surplus eggs from the market and to distribute them through relief channels, and also to encourage the hatching of a normal number of chickens for the current season."

Hens Entered.

Birds from nine states are entered in the eleventh Tarleton International Egg Laying Contest, conducted by the poultry department of the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

Pajamas, Mohammedan in origin, were worn in India centuries ago.

## TRENCH SILOS ON INCREASE

MORE THAN 8,000 SILOS IN USE IN STATE IN PAST YEAR

College Station, Jan. 18. (AP)—The number of trench silos in Texas increased from 12 in 1930 to more than 8,000 in 1936, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service announced.

The trench silo practice originated in Denmark and the King Ranch generally is credited with the first Texas trench silo, built in 1918.

For years the expensive machinery necessary to cut the feed, and the belief that trench silos must be of a minimum depth and width out of proportion to the needs of the average farmer, retarded the spread of the trench silo.

Around 1929 McLennan County, under County Agricultural Agent R. S. Miller, was the trench silo center of the State. E. R. Eudaly, then a feed merchant in Waco, became interested and took his hobby with him when he joined the Extension Service as dairy specialist.

In 1931 Eudaly made a successful demonstration of whole bundles in a trench silo, and showed farmers that elaborate machinery and power no longer were necessary in filling a silo.

In 1930 agricultural agents reported a total of 12 trench silos in the State; at the end of 1935 the total was in excess of 4,000.

Near the end of 1936, Eudaly said some 600,000 tons of feed represented almost \$3,000,000 were under ground in more than 8,000 trench silos on Texas farms.

The largest is believed to be a 16,000-ton affair near Eagle Pass; the smallest is a one-ton demonstration on the fair grounds at Graham, Young County.

White-headed G. Ora Steinberger, 35-year-old artist, who quit a college professorship to become a tree-dwelling hermit, was back in civilization today, charged with vagrancy and lodged in a jail cell which he found hateful and narrow.

Officials, who said they filed the charge "for his own good" insisted that Steinberger enter the Champaign County Infirmary but acceded to his request that he be allowed to talk first to the superintendent, Pearl Bowen.

"I want to find out something about that infirmary first," said the man who spent more than a dozen years in the wilderness, with only a tree-top hut for shelter.

"I'd like to stay there for the winter if they'll let me wander along the river banks I love."

Sheriff Jay McKeever said the vagrancy charges were a formality and would be dropped if Steinberger would consent to receive the county's care.

"He's proud," said the Sheriff. "He gets a small old-age pension, but they had to talk him into it, convince him it wasn't exactly charity. The township officials were afraid the old man couldn't stand the winter, so they brought him in to jail."

The hermit was an elderly man when he was stricken with tuberculosis a quarter-century ago, gave up his position as art instructor at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and took to the woods.

For years he lived in a tree, found his own food and drink in forest and field, and finally was pronounced cured of his ailment.

## TYLER MAN HELD IN SHOOTING AT HOUSTON

Alice, Jan. 18. (AP)—Officers prepared to file charges against a Tyler man in a shooting Friday night which sent DeWitt Parker, 25, of Houston, to the hospital with a rifle bullet in his knee.

Patrons of a refreshment stand told officers Parker was sitting in a car with Miss Hazel Hinnant when a stranger opened the door and placed a rifle against Miss Hinnant's head.

Parker struck the rifle aside and received a bullet in the knee.

Patrons took the rifle from the assailant. Sheriff Charley Price and Deputy Guy Seale took the man to jail. He gave no explanation of the act.

Hospital attendants said the wound would keep Parker, an employee of the Seismic Company, in bed three weeks.

## SUPPORTER OF O'CONNOR IS REPLACED AS ASSISTANT WHIP

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Rep. John F. Dockweiler, Los Angeles Democrat, displaced Rep. Thomas F. Ford, also of Los Angeles, Saturday as chief assistant house whip.

No explanation for the change was given by Rep. Patrick J. Boland (Democrat, Pa.), the house whip, but Ford said he had "expected it."

Dockweiler, like Boland, was a supporter of Rep. Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas) in the recent majority leader fight, while Ford campaigned vigorously for the election of Rep. John J. O'Connor (Democrat, N. Y.).

Self Discipline Taught.

"Progress in society depends on those who possess zealous self-discipline," says Dr. Hugh B. Smith, director of the department of biology at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. "The smallest education which teaches self-discipline is better than any other education which neglects it."

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR 1937 ANNOUNCED AT NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE

College Station, Jan. 18.—The Agricultural Conservation program for 1937 will include provisions for range conservation. Extension Service workers were told by representatives who attended the conference of the southern region at New Orleans.

The 1937 program will follow out the basic objectives of the 1936 plan, but has been amplified in several respects. Among the changes are provisions for including commercial orchards and commercial vegetable plantings in the 1937 schedule.

Designation of the basic building and soil conserving crops remains virtually the same. The ruling on the interplanting of soil-depleting crops and Summer legumes, such as corn

interplanted with cowpeas, has been altered to classify all the acreage as soil depleting and in addition the acreage devoted to legumes shall also be classified as soil-conserving.

Likewise, land from which a cash crop has been harvested and which is double-cropped by planting legumes shall, in addition to being counted as soil-depleting, also be counted as soil-conserving. Thus a 20-acre field planted to corn, harvested, and later planted to cowpeas would count as 20 soil-depleting and 20 soil-conserving acres.

In addition to bases already established in Texas, the 1937 plan contemplates establishment of a soil conserving base.

A total of 58 counties in the State have made the necessary adjustments to place the figures in line with the State analysis and have returned the applications for approval. Of these, 45 counties have been approved by the State committee and recommended for approval.

The 58 counties have submitted 14,475 applications, of which 2,115 have been suspended and 12,360 approved for payment. Of the 12,360 applications certified to the General Accounting Office for payments totaling approximately \$1,000,000, \$902 have been suspended by the accounting department.

A net of 11,458 applications have been accepted by the branch accounting office and these have been certified to the disbursing office for payments totaling \$1,000,000.

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## ROSS STEERING REPORTED IN LA BLANCA OIL DEAL

Edinburg, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Edinburg Review said Saturday Ross Sterling had closed a deal with Carleton D. Speed, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Panhandle Petroleum Company for acreage in the La Blanca oil field in Hidalgo County involving \$400,000.

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## SOIL PROGRAM WORK PUSHED

FARM MEASUREMENTS FOR 1937 ACTIVITY ARE NEAR COMPLETION

College Station, Jan. 18.—Virtually all counties in Texas have certified the measurements on farms entering the agricultural conservation program, according to officials in charge of the Texas program.

Inclement weather hindered the measuring program over a large part of the State, but all except a very few counties have completed this step and the State office is receiving applications from the field at the rate of about five counties a day.

The State headquarters' force has made analysis of the figures from 168 counties and has returned the reports to these counties for adjustment.

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## RESOURCES OF FOARD COUNTY U. S. WASTED, SAYS A. & M. HEAD

2,747 ACRES TERRACED PAST YEAR UNDER SOIL EROSION PROGRAM

College Station, Jan. 18. (AP)—There is no nation a better example of the prodigious waste of natural resources than is found in the United States, President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College said in an address here on the conservation of Texas resources. His address was one of a series arranged for the current scholastic year by the Texas Cooperative Wild Life Service.

The last frontier in the United States has been opened and the time is past when the problems of soil depletion, exhausted timber, mineral, and game can be solved by moving on to new and virgin country, he said.

"Much of the acreage under the plow is producing smaller returns each year or has become so depleted of soil fertility it cannot be cultivated longer with profit. In the future agriculture in the United States must be given over to such crops as will prove most productive and bring the largest returns if the situation is to be improved."

"It has been estimated that three billion tons of soil are lost from fields and pastures each year and in turn this loss has



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## CINCINNATI BUDGET IS BALANCED.

### Ohio Metropolis Finds Way To Pay Debts, Finance Improvements and Lower Taxes.

It has been announced that the city of Cincinnati has finished another year with a balanced budget, plus substantial balances in all funds. This has been accomplished without reduction in the number or extent of services rendered by the city, according to the report of the city manager, nor any failures to meet interest and principal payments on bonded indebtedness.

During the past year the bonded debt of the city was reduced \$14,000,000, notwithstanding a new issue of \$3,500,000 during the year as the city's contribution toward the financing of public works projects. This should be considered a test of the soundness of the city's financial situation. To accomplish debt reductions simply by arbitrarily refusing to meet obligations can be done very easily, but apparently the Cincinnati administration declined to effect savings at the cost of necessary services or at the cost of refusal to share in the task of keeping men at work in these trying times.

The claim is made for Cincinnati that its tax valuations are lower and the tax rate is lower than for other cities of the same population class. In other words, there seems to be no trick about the balanced budget. Apparently, the city officials realized the difficulties of the situation and met them frankly without any disposition to camouflage unpleasant realities.

For many years the American city has been held up as the worst example of governmental corruption, and on the whole this indictment has been warranted by conditions in all too many cities. The experience of Cincinnati as well as in a number of other cities, both large and small, proves beyond doubt that municipal government can be efficient and economical and at the same fulfill legitimate obligations for services to the people.

## KIEL CANAL IS CLOSED.

### Germany Takes Another Whack at Much-Mutilated Treaty Intended To End World War.

Germany has ordered the Kiel Canal closed to foreign warships, except upon special permit of the government. This announcement received little notice in this country, being scarcely more than mentioned, and its importance is probably not great. It does, however, serve as a reminder that another provision of the Versailles treaty that ended the World War has been flouted by the German nation.

Within itself the announcement is probably nothing more than a formality but it means that battleships passing between the North and Baltic Seas must take the circuitous route around Denmark. Before the World War the Kiel Canal was regarded as a vital part of Germany's bid for sea power, because it gave her ships a tremendous advantage in maneuvers between the Baltic and the North Sea. It was effectively used in the submarine warfare.

In view of these circumstances it was natural that the Allies in their eagerness to completely stifle Germany as a part of the program of punishment for war guilt should insist on making the Canal open to the war vessels of all nations. The injustice of this provision is obvious. Built with German money and lying wholly within German territory such a provision was an affront, even though its military value may be slight under modern conditions.

One of the worst features of this sort of a situation is that it can be used by a dictator, such as Adolf Hitler, to keep the patriotism aflame.

## MAIN ISSUE IS REVIVED.

### General Motors Reiterates Position on Closed Shop To Disturb Labor Peace Move.

Threatened rupture in the peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike in plants of General Motors Corporation brings the issue back to where it was at the beginning—namely, whether United Automobile Workers will be recognized as the sole spokesman for the employees. For a time there was hope that all questions involved were to be the subject of negotiation of representatives of General Motors and their employees. During the last few days the impression has been growing that the controversy was about to be adjusted.

But the telegram from the executives to union representatives, saying that the U. A. W. would never be recognized as the sole spokesman for all employees put a less hopeful light on the situation. In this connection it was pointed out that U. A. W. represented only a minority. This latest pronouncement was in line with a previous statement that it is not necessary for any employee to belong to any particular union in order to secure a hearing.

This is a vital issue. Unless that point is gained U. A. W. will have to compete with other organizations for the support of General Motors employees. Indeed, if the original position of General Motors is maintained there will be little inducement for any employee to affiliate with a labor organization. That issue is the very essence of the struggle between the open shop and the closed shop as methods of handling labor questions.

What effect the new Federal legislation protecting workers in the right to collective bargaining will have is the most interesting phase of the entire situation. Whether the announced determination of General Motors will be construed as a violation of the collective bargaining act is to be determined. The outcome will be watched with interest.

## CHINESE REDS GAIN RECRUITS

### NEW DANGERS FACE U. S. CITIZENS TRAPPED IN INTERIOR PROVINCE

Nanking, Jan. 18. (AP)—Grave concern was felt Monday for 21 Americans and 40 other foreigners in Sianfu with renewed reports the city's garrison definitely had thrown in with the "Communist-bandits" of Shensi Province.

Hope dimmed for amicable settlement of the crisis growing out of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's revolt last December, according to the official Chinese News Agency.

Gen. Yang Hu-Chen, Shensi military chieftain, and ally of Marshal Chang, the agency said in advice from Loyang, Honan Province, has turned deaf ears to the Nanking Government's overtures for peace. An army of 10,000 Communists, it reported, had arrived in the northwestern provincial capital, and with a campaign of propaganda, caused the Shensi military to join them.

The news agency said it was informed the alleged influx of Communist soldiers had resulted in confiscation of all available foodstuffs and other necessities. Under pressure from U. S. Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, the Nanking authorities dispatched a rescue plane to Sianfu under orders to attempt the evacuation by air of all foreigners.

Sianfu authorities have not indicated acquiescence in the plan and success of the plan was held questionable.

### BRITAIN'S CORONATION PROGRAM TAKING SHAPE

London, Jan. 18. (AP)—Britain counted on resplendent and expanded coronation festivities to make the Nation forget Edward VIII and remember only George VI.

The climax of the 11-week ceremonies—beginning with a court reception May 5 and ending with a garden party at Buckingham Palace July 22—will come May 12 when King George and Queen Elizabeth will be crowned and anointed before the high altar of Westminster Abbey.

The full schedule was made public by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, after it had been approved by the King.

No chances were overlooked to spread the coronation celebrations from the highest to the lowest—from the historic religious rites of the coronation itself down to the corner pub where workmen will raise their beer glasses to toast "The King!"

### GROWING CONDITIONS IN SOUTH TEXAS FAVORABLE

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported Monday growing conditions were favorable for vegetable crops in South Texas.

A moisture deficiency in the coastal bend section was relieved in Mid-December and there was much late planting, the Department reported. Most sections had ample moisture for crops to continue to make progress for some time.

The report said all truck crops were moving and shipments should increase materially in January. The Lower Valley was preparing for spring plantings.

Winter vegetable producing areas escaped damage in the cold wave of Jan. 9-11.

There were 55,600 acres of spinach reported planted, compared to 49,000 last year.

### TWO DIE, SIX INJURED AS TRUCK PLOWS INTO CROWD

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18. (AP)—Two men were killed and six other persons were injured near here early Sunday when a truck plowed into a group attempting to right an automobile overturned in a previous accident.

William Scott, 38, Guthrie, was killed instantly. Charles Reams, 41, whose home was seven miles northeast of here, died in a hospital two hours after the accident.

So one was injured in the overturning of the car.

### STATE SAFETY MEETING AT AUSTIN IS SET FOR FEB. 1

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Governor Allred has called the statewide safety committee to meet here Feb. 1 to coordinate safety activities in a general safety program.

The announcement was made after a conference with the Public Safety Commission members of which are on the committee of 100 named recently by Allred in an attempt to lower the highway accident and death toll.

### WEATHER DELAYS SONG WRITER ON HONEYMOON

Dallas, Jan. 18. (AP)—Howard Dietz, motion picture company official and song writer, and his bride of two days, the former Mrs. Tanis Guinness Montague, English brewery fortune heiress, spent Saturday night in Dallas after their plane was grounded because of bad weather.

They flew here from El Paso, across the Rio Grande from Juarez, Mexico, where they were married Saturday after a flight from New York, where they will live.

### THREE OIL FIELD WORKERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Russell, Kan., Jan. 18. (AP)—Three oil field workers were killed Sunday in the explosion of a treating tank in the Trapp field, 16 miles southeast of here.

The victims were Horace Greenfield, 39, superintendent of the Corralito Oil Company; Norman McQuaid, 22, and Orville Donith, 23.

Record classified ads get results

## Cowhand Jargon Flows Freely at Big Denver Rodeo

Denver, Jan. 18. (AP)—The top hand blew a stirrup and grabbed for the apple. The spectators saw daylight and the rider hit the dust.

If you don't understand that it's because you're probably not schooled in the jargon of cowboyland.

To the tenderfoot the cowpoke might explain he lost one of the stirrups and grasped at the horn on the saddle.

Then the onlooker saw daylight between the cowboy and the saddle seat, just before he was thrown from his mount.

"I guess we cowboys talk a language all our own," explained Pete Knight of Denver, an ace among rodeo performers, as he leaned against the side of a corral awaiting his call to perform Monday at Denver's National Western Horse Show and Rodeo.

"I don't know where it came from—just gradually grew up, probably."

If the man aboard a bucking horse is brave and skilled, he might give the steed a bicycling—scratching the bronco with one spur and then the other in the manner of riding a bicycle.

If he doesn't scratch, his fellow-punchers say he's "boggling them in." And if the bronco bucks only mildly, it just crows-hops. If it leaps high it is a high roller.

Hoolihopping, to the cowpuncher, is leaping forward and alighting on the horns of a steer in bulldogging to knock the steer down without twisting the animal down with a wrestling hold. Men riders are not allowed to do this in a contest.

The rider who hangs onto the saddle for dear life hears the scornful words: Pulling leather. They don't win prizes that way.

### LONGSHOREMEN SEEK NEW AGREEMENT ON SALARIES

San Francisco, Jan. 18. (AP)—Negotiators struggled with major conflicts over pay for longshoremen and work hours for ship cooks and stewards as the Pacific Coast maritime strike went into its eighty-first day Monday.

The dispute over longshore pay dimmed previous hopes of an early accord.

H. P. Melindore, union adviser, indicated longshoremen would insist on an asserted pre-strike offer by shipowners of \$1 an hour for six specified day hours and \$1.50 for other hours.

The shipowners continued negotiations with the cooks and stewards of the union's demand for an eight-hour day on passenger ships. The employers proposed nine hours of work out of any 13 "on call."

Tentative agreements have been reached with the engineers, sailors and firemen. The Masters, Mates and Pilots and Radio Telegraphists were reported near agreement with owners.

### HOME NURSING IS STUDIED BY FARMERS VALLEY WOMEN

Eight members of the Farmers Valley Health Club were present at a meeting of the group last week in the home of Mrs. J. J. Frost.

A lesson on "Ways of Making a Patient Comfortable" was given by Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, who used devices at hand and some simple home remedies for common ills of children. A number of questions were submitted by the group for discussion.

### SCREEN LUMINARIES FACE INQUIRY IN "GIRL SYNDICATE"

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 18. (AP)—Screen luminaries listed in a diary seized by vice squadmen of the Sheriff's office in a Hollywood apartment were being secretly quizzed Sunday regarding their knowledge of a "girl syndicate."

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## FLOOD THREAT INCREASE

### STREAMS OVER MIDWEST THREATEN LEVEES AT MANY POINTS

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—Turbulent rivers overburdened by winter rains cut deeply into levees Monday to reveal fears of widespread floods in parts of the Middle West.

Hundreds of men patched weakened sea walls in Missouri and Arkansas where flood conditions were acute. Many streams which broke their banks and inundated thousands of acres in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois last week renewed a climb toward flood stages.

Charles L. Blanton, WPA supervisor, termed conditions critical in Southeastern Missouri. Fresh "shock troops" joined an army of 1,500 workers, most of them WPA employees, in an effort to stem the raging St. Francis River's assault on levees.

Waters rose to within six inches of the 1935 high water mark and exceeded that of 1927. Relief agencies sheltered more than 250 families.

In Northern Arkansas the White River rose to a 50 foot stage, four feet above the flood mark. Ouachita River flood waters inundated a seven mile area in Southwestern Arkansas. Near Paragould, Ark., the St. Francis flooded some 7,000 acres and marooned a hundred homes.

W. C. Devereaux, Cincinnati meteorologist and flood expert, predicted residents along the Ohio River would not be menaced further unless rains were heavy. In the Youngstown area the Mahoning River rose dangerously.

### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL GAINS IN TEXAS ARE NOTED

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Employment and pay rolls in Texas during December increased moderately over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month in 1935, a report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows.

The number of employees in 1,639 representative Texas establishments during December totaled 87,994, an increase of 1.9 per cent over November and 3.2 per cent over the like month the year before, the report said. Payrolls for these establishments totaled \$2,041,050 per week, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the month before and 13.3 per cent over December, 1935.

Gains greater than the State average for both employment and pay rolls in comparison with the preceding year were shown in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, and Sherman.

Better than average showing was made in the following industries: Building materials, clothing and textiles, cotton compresses, and furniture manufacturing.

### Japan Plans Fair.

Tokyo, Jan. 18. (AP)—Japan's world's fair, to be held here at the time of the 1940 Olympics, will cost \$5,000,000 yen (approximately \$10,045,000), the organization committee has announced. The fair buildings and grounds will occupy 12,000,000 square feet facing Tokyo Bay.

### Legal Notice

Sealed proposals addressed to B. Goodpasture, President, Board of Trustees, North Side Consolidated Common School District No. 23, Vernon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner," for the furnishing and installation of equipment in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates, prepared by Architect Aubrey C. Chisum, Albus, Oklahoma, will be received at the office of the President of the Board of Trustees, located at the North Side Consolidated Common School District No. 23, Vernon, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. Friday, Jan. 29, 1937, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened. The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$2,500 for this contract.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, including consideration of the advance payment, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond in substantially the form provided in the specifications and contract documents.

A performance bond, executed in substantially the form provided in the contract documents, in an amount of not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rate of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Per Diem	Wage	Rate per
\$	hr.	hour
Carpenters	.....	\$8.75
Plumbers	.....	8.00
Cabinet maker	.....	8.00
Electrician	.....	8.00
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Foreman-trade	.....	8.00
Carpenter's Assistant	.....	4.50
Electrician's Helper	.....	4.50
Plumber's Helper	.....	4.50
Clerk	.....	3.20
Chloral	.....	3.20

If the contractor organizes his work on a lesser number of days, the equivalent per diem rates shall be computed proportionately based on the above hourly rate. Overtime and local holiday work shall be paid for at the rate set out above.

All work bid upon in response to this advertisement must be completed within sixty calendar days after the date for commencing work as stated in the order.

The award of the contract shall be subject to funds being made available. When funds are not available at the time of the bid opening, the Owner shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of 60 days after the date of the bid opening. When

the Owner has funds available at the time of the bid opening, no bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities except the Owner cannot accept a proposal after the closing hour. The work on which bids are invited is a Public Works Administration Project.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the architect and may be procured from Architect Aubrey C. Chisum, Albus, Oklahoma, upon a deposit of \$15.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$15.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids in which event \$7.50 of the deposit will be returned.

Signed: B. GOODPASTURE,  
Pres. Board of Trustees,  
North Side Consolidated School District No. 23, 60-21e-Mon

### Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, will, on February 8, 1937, in accordance with the law governing County Depositories, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of this county, including the school funds, said sealed bids to be delivered to the County Judge on or before 10 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1937.

A certified check for not less than \$500.00 must accompany this bid for the faithful performance of said bid; the county reserving the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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FOR SALE—5-room modern house, large lot, located 3329 Texas St. Will take car in on deal. Owner, R. H. Presley, Phones 99 and 181. 52-26tp

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## QUESTIONS ON JOBLESS AID ANSWERED

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in The Record from time to time.

### How to Become Eligible for Benefits.

Question 8: "How do I establish my eligibility for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: You must comply with a number of rules:

- (1) You must register for work at a public employment office. Subsequently, we will discuss the establishment of these offices.
- (2) You must make a claim for compensation or benefits according to the rules of the Commission. The law requires every employer to post these rules and regulations at a conspicuous place where you can easily see and study them.
- (3) You must be able to work; and you must be ready to take work. In other words, you must be ready and willing—in case a call comes to you from the public employment office at which you have signed up.
- (4) Between the time you lose your job and the time you get your first benefit check, there must be a "waiting period" of two weeks. You will receive no pay during those two weeks, but the public employment office will make every effort to find a job for you.

However, it is not necessary that those two weeks of waiting be one right after the other. If you have been unemployed two weeks out of the thirteen weeks before you make application, then you can draw your compensation right away.

- (5) You must have had a job for at least 15 weeks during the year prior to the time when you lose your job. The next article will discuss the exceptions to this rule, such as sickness, etc.

### A Special Case of Eligibility.

Question 9: "After I had been working for a considerable time and had built up my compensation credits, I lost my job. Right away I started a small business of my own. I kept this business going for a number of months, but finally I had to apply for unemployment compensation. But the law says that I must have been employed for at least 15 weeks during the last 52 before I became unemployed. My only job in the past 52 weeks has been in my own little business. Does this make me ineligible for benefits?"

Answer: No. In such cases as yours, you will be allowed to skip the time that you were working for yourself. You can start counting your 15 out of 52 weeks in the time before

you started your own business. Let's see an example:

First, you worked for wages during 1937. Thus you built up 13 weeks of possible benefits.

Second, you lost your job on January 1, 1938, and started in a small business of your own which you kept going for a year.

Third, your own business goes on the rocks and you apply for benefits in January, 1939. In your application you go back to the time when you were working for wages, or in other words, to your 1937 record of employment.

This same treatment will be used for people who were physically or mentally disabled and therefore unable to work. This procedure will be used for people who have been working in businesses or trades, such as farming, which are not covered by the law. These occupations will be detailed in the next article.

### What Occupations Does the Law Cover?

Question 10: "What occupations are covered by the law?"

Answer: The easiest way to answer that question is to list the occupations that are not covered. The unemployment compensation act includes all workers for any one employer who employs as many as 8 persons, except in certain specified fields.

The Act covers all occupations with these exceptions:

- (1) State, Federal, county and city workers, and employees of all political subdivisions of any of the governing units named are exempt.
- (2) If Congress has written a special unemployment insurance law covering your industry, you are exempt from the State law.
- (3) Farm labor is exempted, and all domestic service in a private home.
- (4) If a father works for his son, his daughter, or his wife, he is exempted. Likewise, children working for their parents are exempted.
- (5) The officers and crews of vessels on navigable waters are exempted.
- (6) Workers in a non-profit organization, such as a community chest, are exempted.
- (7) Agents of insurance companies who are paid strictly on a commission basis are exempted.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

### Pays His Own Way.

Collins, N. Y., Jan. 18. (AP)—John R. Taft tells this story on Teddy, an independent dog. The Taft family discussed purchase of a \$25 license for the 12-year-old Springer Spaniel as he lay at their feet. The next day, Taft said, Teddy led little Lorraine Taft to the back door. There lay a big muskrat the dog had caught at a creek. It brought \$2. Taft said he felt obliged to donate the remaining two bits for the license.

Turpentine production in the United States has an annual value of \$50,000,000.

Ohio State's youngest student is James Darby, 15, freshman from Celina, Ohio.

## DEATH AND TAXES CONSIDERED BY STATE LEGISLATURES AS BUSINESS SESSIONS RESUMED

Chicago, Jan. 18. (AP)—Death and taxes headed the agenda as state legislatures resumed their 1937 sessions Monday.

Capital punishment occupied the lawmakers of seven states, with five considering the penalty of death for kidnapers.

A Utah bill proposed to make death mandatory in cases of kidnapping, and one in Tennessee would make the crime punishable by public hanging. The North Carolina Legislature received a proposed constitutional amendment to make kidnapping a capital offense and South Dakota considered restoring capital punishment for both kidnapping and murder. Idaho legislators had before them a similar bill.

The House of the Oklahoma Legislature has defeated a bill which would have repealed capital punishment.

New Hampshire, which hasn't had an execution in nearly 20 years, entertained a proposal that the gas chamber be substituted for hanging when it did have one.

The California Legislature gave

at a budget calling for expenditures of \$446,266,567 during the next two years.

Texas was faced with the problem of raising \$15,000,000 in new revenue for social security. North Dakota has passed a bill for \$300,000 emergency relief.

But the sessions were destined for their lighter moments. One will come when Ohio solons lend their ears to the selection of an official State song, a problem overlooked for 130 years.

Texas wrestled with two betting bills—one that would legalize wagers on dog races and another that would prohibit it.

Before the Iowa Senate will soon come a bill to bar persons 19 or younger from theaters showing movies in which divorced actors play.

### RACING COMMISSION SECRETARY SELECTED

Austin, Jan. 18. (AP)—Albert K. Daniel, State Tax Commissioner and a member of the Texas Racing Commission, has announced Mrs. Elizabeth M. Thewalt had been replaced by Mrs. Bernice Griener of Austin as secretary of the racing body, effective Monday.

### BAKER INJURED IN OVEN EXPLOSION AT DENISON

Denison, Jan. 18. (AP)—E. H. Stewart, 36, baking company employee, was burned critically in an oven explosion Sunday night. The blast was believed to have resulted from accumulated gas. The front of the bakery was damaged badly.

### Funeral Services Held for Borden County Man

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 18. (AP)—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for J. H. Reynolds as officers continued an investigation into the death of the Borden County trapper. His body was found Friday in a gulch near the Colorado River in Borden County, after he had been missing for nearly a month.

A suspect was held here, but no charges had been filed Monday.

Reynolds is survived by two sons, Holbert Reynolds of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Dillard and Mrs. Jean Richardson of Fort Worth; and two brothers, E. M. and J. W. Reynolds of Dallas. Holbert Reynolds and Mrs. Dillard were here for the funeral.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE CALLED

A special meeting of the Vernon Masonic Lodge has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall by Dan Potts, worshipful master. Extension of a five-year debt to an insurance company will be discussed.

### DREADED MIDDLE-LIFE

Mrs. F. L. White of 711 Cherokee St., Muskogee, Okla., said: "When passing my third middle life I had no appetite and was nervous and had terrible headaches and backaches, associated with menstrual disturbances. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it cured my appetite to improve and I felt fine. New size tabs. 50c, liquid \$1 & \$1.25. Buy today of your neighborhood druggist."

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